

FOOD PRICE CONTROL IN SENATE

NATION MUST ACT IN CRISIS

Secretary of Agriculture Houston Lays Plan for Guarding Supplies Before Senate.

DEFENSE COUNCIL TO ACT

BULLETIN.
Washington, April 20.—Secretary Houston today recommended to the senate that the council of national defense be empowered to fix minimum and maximum food prices.

To meet the food situation, Secretary Houston told the senate, the department of agriculture needs the following authority and power:

"To make a complete survey of the food supply of the nation, with a view to securing full information as to its location, ownership and when it is needed, the complete knowledge as to the instrumentalities and agencies that own, control, manufacture and distribute food products.

To establish grades and classes. After investigation, and in co-operation with the trade interests involved, to establish minimum grades and classes of farm products, including seeds and standards for receptacles for such products.

To license and supervise the operation of all plants, mills, packing houses, canneries, slaughter houses, breweries, distilleries, storage houses or other establishments or factories in which foods or feeds, agricultural implements and machinery and materials, fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, serums, toxins, viruses and any other articles required for agricultural purposes are prepared, manufactured or kept for sale or for distribution. This power should include the taking over and operation of them whenever such course may be necessary in the public interest.

To improve market news service. To enlarge the existing telegraphic market news service of the department, which now covers livestock and meats and certain foods, vegetables and other perishables, in order to assist by securing comprehensive information from all shipping areas in the distribution of products. The service would also directly aid farmers by furnishing information which would put them on an equality with buyers and enable them to consign products to points where there is the greatest need for them.

In case of extreme emergency, the government should have power to purchase, store and subsequently dispose of food products to groups of people or communities organized in some form and to fix maximum or minimum prices.

To fix home economics. Secretary Houston informed the senate that the department had arranged to keep in touch with local agencies and the great agricultural organizations in the course of its work, which for the purpose of stimulating production and encouraging conservation, would take form along these lines:

Enlargement of the co-operative demonstration forces of the government and the states; enlargement of the force of experts in home economics.

Some of the greatest preventable wastes are in the home, wrote the secretary.

Prompt enlargement of the forces to aid farmers in combating destructive pests, which is expected to save many tons of food now lost.

Safeguarding of seeds for the 1918 planting.

To preserve products. Enlargement of the forces to encourage preservation of perishable products on the farms by canning and preserving.

"Some of the European nations have secured considerable addition to the food supply either by forbidding or reducing the production of distilled liquors," said Secretary Houston. "It has been roughly estimated that the value of food materials entering into the manufacture of alcoholic beverages in this country in one year, on the basis of prices lower than those now prevailing, is approximately \$16,000,000.

"We Must Experiment."

"The increase of food production this year must come about largely thru increased efficiency on the farms and ranges already in operation. This is not a time for experiment in new areas and with new or untried crops and processes. The difficulty confronting the farmer is rather that of securing an ample supply of labor.

"It is stated that there are more than 1,000,000 boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years in cities and towns not now engaged in productive work vital to the nation in the present emergency. Many of these boys have had contact with rural life and know something about farming. It has been suggested also that high schools and colleges in rural communities might suspend operations before the end of the regular terms and might resume their activities later in the fall.

"It is especially important that we

War Situation

While the French advance last night was not so spectacular as on the preceding days of the great battle along the Aisne and in the Champagne, progress was nevertheless continued in important sectors.

This was notably true of the region northeast of Soissons where the lines of envelopment are gradually being drawn nearer the important railway center of Laon, the strategic objective in this division of the front.

The Germans reacted strongly at several points but were unable to make any impression on the new French lines.

In the Champagne, notably near Monroville, the German launched the expected violent counter attacks which the French troops, their artillery brought up, were amply prepared to meet.

Signs of renewed activity also appeared yesterday in the British front in the Arras battlefield. London today reports British progress in the neighborhood of Villers-Guislain.

AMBASSADOR ELKUS A VICTIM OF TYPHUS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
The Hague, Thursday, April 19, via London, April 20, 12:20 p. m.—United States Ambassador Elkus is seriously ill at Constantinople with spotted typhoid, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The Vossische Zeitung says that a German specialist is assisting the embassy physician.

Strike at Krupp

Amsterdam, April 20, via London, 2:25 p. m.—Strikes have broken out in various munitions factories in Germany, including the Krupp, the Telegraph says. It has learned from German sources.

Contracts Typhus

Washington, April 20.—Advices to the state department today said Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople is suffering from a light attack of typhoid and that every attention is being given him. The report said he had been on a visit to soup kitchens. The telegram was dated April 18 but was delayed in transit.

Another message dated April 17 stated the ambassador passed a comfortable night and was resting easily. Minister Morris at Stockholm telegraphed that the Swedish minister at Constantinople had informed the Swedish foreign office that Ambassador Elkus had "spotted fever."

MORE MEDICAL MEN PREPARED FOR WAR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 20.—At a meeting in Chicago tomorrow, the state board of health will make a ruling which will permit state medical schools to abolish the summer vacation this year and graduate classes next January. It was announced here today by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the board.

The action will be taken in order to make available more medical men for service in the medical corps of the army and navy.

Under the proposed plan, men who will finish their junior year in June will be enabled to continue their own studies thru the summer.

The board has already ruled that juniors or seniors who wish to enter military service may do so without prejudice, and may receive their certificates from the state for time in the army in lieu of time in the class room.

State medical schools will graduate about 600 medical men between now and January, Dr. Drake said.

DEMOCRAT HAS BILL MAKING ROOSEVELT MAJOR-GENERAL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Albany, N. Y., April 20.—A bill designed to authorize the governor, notwithstanding any provision of the military law to the contrary, to appoint Col. Theodore Roosevelt a major-general of the national guard and to place him on the reserve list, was introduced in the legislature today by Assemblyman Armstrong, democrat.

WOMAN IS RESCUED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, April 20.—Police today rescued with difficulty an unidentified woman who fell or jumped from the Walnut street bridge in the heart of the business district here.

New Agriculture Assistant

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Ames, Iowa, April 20.—A statement issued today by Dr. R. A. Pearson, president of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, said it would not be necessary for him to sever his connection with the college in order to act as assistant secretary of agriculture to which post he was appointed by Secretary Houston yesterday. Dr. Pearson left for Washington today.

Phase is laid on the increased production of the staple crops, particularly in the region where they are usually grown. The livestock and poultry resources of the country need to be carefully considered. The marked activity in home gardening will result in a considerable additional production of perishable crops for local use.

GERMANS YIELD UP MORE GROUND

Berlin Announces Retirement of Armies From River Aisne to New Positions.

BRITISH ARE ADVANCING

(BULLETIN.)
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, April 20, via London, 5:25 p. m.—The occupation of the Siegfried positions which long have been under construction, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters, began on March 16 and ended yesterday by the abandonment of the bank of the river Aisne between Conde and Soupir. "The enemy," the statement adds, "follows hesitatingly."

The German statement continues: "On the Arras battlefield the firing increases daily. Near St. Quentin it varies. The double battle on the Aisne and in the Champagne continues its normal course."

"A second French attempt to break thru in the Champagne has been frustrated."

"Up to the present the French have used on both battlefields more than 30 divisions which had been carefully reformed after the battle of the Somme."

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Battle All Night

Paris, April 20, noon.—Violent fighting continued during the night in the course of which the French made further gains in the regions of Lauffaux and the Valenciennes plateau. The war office announced today: Several lines of trenches east of Louve were captured. Heavy counter attacks by the Germans in the Champagne were repulsed, severe losses being inflicted on the enemy.

Big British Victory

London, April 20, 5:15 p. m.—General Maude, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia has forced a passage of the Shatt-el-Adhem, attacked the Turkish mail positions and completely routed the Turkish forces, says an official statement issued today by the British war department. Some 1,244 Turks have been taken prisoner.

The general officer commanding the British forces in Egypt reported in an official statement to the war office that on April 17 the British advanced north of the Wadi Ghazal, in southern Palestine and captured the advanced positions along a front of 8 1/2 miles.

French Keep Initiative

Paris, April 20.—The uniform failure of the Germans to resist the steady and methodical pressure of the French is the outstanding feature of the operations to date in the great offensive on the Western front. It is clear that General Foch's armée has no danger of losing the initiative and that gradually but surely all the salients along the Soissons-Aubert front are being crushed.

The principal salient to which the enemy had clung from the angle where the front was turning south from the line running to the line running eastward toward Rheims. Caught as it is in a vise by the troops advancing northeast from Lauffaux and northwest from Valenciennes, the angle collapsed yesterday and the German position was shattered. Substantial progress was made in the east and west of Craonne, which is gradually being enveloped.

In the Champagne section on the right, strong positions still held by the enemy are falling one by one. All this work could only have been done at a heavy cost in life and in the formation of the line. It is being formed now with comparatively small loss now, thanks to the new tactical methods used by the French.

British Gains in Night

London, April 20, 12:30 p. m.—We gained ground during the night in the neighborhood of Villers-Guislain, says today's official statement. "Elsewhere there was nothing especially interesting."

UNNATURALIZED GERMAN IS U. S. ARMY PROBLEM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 20.—Frederick Munberg, who served last summer on the Mexican border in a national guard regiment and is anxious to continue his service despite German birth and his failure to complete naturalization as an American citizen, presented a problem to the recruiting officers here today which they have referred to higher authorities.

Munberg was brought to this country when four years old and his father never became a citizen. The young man has received his first citizenship papers. He has a good record as a soldier on the border and is a Christian. He cannot serve the United States against Germany.

SHOWERS AND COOLER WEATHER IN PROSPECT

RAIN TONIGHT-SATURDAY FAIRLY CLOUDY WITH FRESH WINDS.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Showers and cooler tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and cooler; fresh to strong southwesterly shifting to northwest winds. Sunrise, 5:03 a. m.; sunset, 6:36 p. m.; moonrise, 4:06 a. m. Friday.

Temperature for preceding 12 hours: Maximum, 73; minimum, 65; mean, 64; normal for the day, 61; deficiency since January 1, 24; precipitation, .24.

"Zimmie"

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 20.—The house election committee today agreed on the Lucas bill as the absentee voters measure to go before the house, reported it back with a favorable recommendation and killed all other similar measures.

The bill proposes that any elector expecting to be absent from his residence on the day of election shall make application, either in person or by mail, to the proper election officials, any time from 15 to three days prior to the election and shall make affidavit to that effect. The election officials then would mail the elector a ballot.

The elector would fill in the ballot before any official authorized to administer an oath, in any city or village in the state, and at least one day prior to the election, would mail it to his home precinct, where it would be counted.

HOUSE ADVANCES BOXING BILL TO THIRD READING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 20.—The house committee boxing bill was advanced to third reading today without serious opposition.

Representative Perkins of Lincoln voiced objections to its advancement, but withdrew them.

An amendment adopted by the house would limit the charge for admission to boxing bouts to \$10.

The bill proposes creation of a state commission to govern 10-round, no-decision bouts.

The house advanced to third reading today the T. D. Murphy bill proposing restoration of railway pass privileges to members of the legislature, elective state officers and judges.

RICHEST YOUNG MAN JOINS U. S. CAVALRY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 20.—Marshall Field III, who enlisted in the Illinois cavalry last night, is believed here to be the richest young man—he is 23—in the United States. His grandfather who died 11 years ago left a fortune of \$200,000,000 to a large slice of which his grandson, the present Marquis, was direct heir and much more to which he is heir presumptive.

The medical examiner's record of the first cavalry, however, indicates that Field is just as healthy as if he were poor, as Major Orr put it. The record showed: Vision and hearing particularly acute, supple waist, strong arm, good chest expansion. Five feet, eight and three-quarters inches tall, weight 137 pounds. Physical condition excellent. Horseman, excellent.

Young Field's present duties are merely to attend drills, as the first cavalry has not yet been called into federal service.

ASKS "GERMAN FRIED" WAITER BEATS HIM UP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Livingston, Mont., April 20.—Insistence on "German fried" potatoes brought Victor Cline, said to be from Dubuque, Iowa, to grief here yesterday. Entering a cafe he informed a waiter of strong pro-Ally sentiments, that he wanted "German fried" potatoes, and be sure they are German. The waiter promptly gave him a severe beating, the police refusing to interfere.

COUNT ROMANONES URGES SPAIN CHANGE POLICIES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Madrid, via Paris, April 20.—Count Romanones, in tendering his resignation to King Alfonso, said he was convinced that the defense of the three pillars of Spain—religion, monarchy and the government—policy continued bound by the limitation hitherto existing.

He added that he was influenced by the consideration that Spain would lose its position as a moral leader if she and the reason issued from her appeared to be divided at a time so decisive for the future.

WHEAT AND PROVISION PRICES ARE SENT DOWN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 20.—The wheat market after the opening flurry today became apathetic and early gains dwindled away. The appearance of Secretary Houston's recommendations for food control induced some selling under which prices dropped five cents to seven cents under yesterday's close. The provision market was less affected. The greatest decline was in July pork which dropped from \$27.20, last night's close, to \$26.60.

Osteopaths Are Expelled—A Ruling Made Yesterday by the Illinois Supreme Court

The court held that the term "physician" does not apply to any particular school of medicine, but includes osteopathic physicians. This has been a matter long contested between the old class of physicians and osteopaths.

CHARGE IOWA GIRL WITH MURDER OF BABE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Red Oak, Ia., April 20.—Preliminary hearing was to be held today for Miss Lucille Vincent, 19, charged with having murdered her baby, born last Thursday.

Authorities said an autopsy performed following the finding of the baby's body in an outhouse developed that acid had been poured down the child's throat.

Miss Vincent is in the hospital in a critical condition.

ABSENTEE VOTERS' BILL AGREEMENT IS REACHED

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PRESIDENT IS FIRM IN FIGHT FOR DRAFT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 20.—The firm determination of the administration to insist on enactment of the general staff army bill providing for selective conscription was indicated today by a letter from President Wilson to Representative Heverling of Kansas.

"The idea of the selective draft," wrote the president, "is that those who should be chosen for service in the army who can be most readily spared from the prosecution of the other activities which the country must engage in and to which it must devote a good deal of its best energy and capacity. The volunteers system does not do this. When men choose themselves they sometimes choose without due regard to their other responsibilities."

Plan strict conscription.

Early action on the section of the espionage bill imposing a press censorship and other restrictions on publication of military affairs was forecast in assembling of the senate today to resume discussion of the measure. A committee amendment does not do this. When men choose themselves they sometimes choose without due regard to their other responsibilities."

CIVIL WAR NURSE AGAIN A VOLUNTEER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 20.—Among applicants for enlistment to the Red Cross reserve in Chicago is Mrs. Jennie Long, 80 years old, a civil war nurse. Mrs. Long's army nursing experience was obtained during 1860-1862. Her name was placed on the reserve list. Mrs. Long served at Bull Run, Vicksburg, Vicksburg and Lookout Mountain, in addition to other engagements. Her father was killed at Lookout Mountain.

D. J. McDONALD ILL

D. J. McDonald is critically ill at Mercy hospital, Chicago, where he was taken to undergo an operation today. He has been ill for the past two weeks at his apartments in the Elms hotel, suffering with a carbuncle which developed an infection. His condition today became so serious that it was necessary to operate.

Mr. McDonald and his wife left Aurora at the time their handsome home on their farm west of this city was destroyed by fire about two years ago and have lived in Chicago near their daughter, Mrs. Charles Foley.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, as well as Mrs. Foley, have a host of friends in this city who regret to learn of his precarious condition.

WANT PEACE TERMS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Bern, Switzerland, via Paris, April 20.—The Hungarian socialists have adopted resolutions at a secret convention demanding that the central powers make public their peace conditions, excluding all forcible annexations, according to the Tagblatt, the official organ of the Swiss social democracy. The convention was the first to be held since 1914, and several resolutions of a drastic and even revolutionary character were adopted.

The convention called on the Hungarian government to abolish all restrictions on public gatherings, to restore the freedom of the press and to furnish genuine proof of the honorableness and sincerity of its desire for peace.

Mrs. Kate Long of Kokomo, Ind., formerly of Aurora, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

GIRLS IN TAG DAY FOR IRISH

Actress From Dublin in Charge of Colleens in Street Campaign Tomorrow.

SEEK FUNDS FOR STARVING

An Irish actress—it would be superfluous to say she is a beauty—Miss Anna McGee of Dublin, Ireland, who has just concluded a tour with the "Peg o' My Heart" company, will be in charge of an army of colleens hailing from Aurora and Chicago, who will tag Aurora tomorrow to raise funds for the Irish-American Relief association, which was organized to help starving thousands in Ireland.

The tags the girls will sell will bear green and orange colors, the emblem of the United Irish societies.

Mayor James E. Harney, when asked for permission to hold the tag day, said: "There's nothing too good for the Irish. You tell the Aurora folks they can have a tag day for such a worthy cause, and I'd like to buy the first tag."

The Illinois committee on organization will have charge of the Aurora tag day. A tag day for the cause was held at Chicago recently and \$15,000 was realized. Some of the leaders of the movement are Edward Hines, Edward Hurley, Maciej Hayne, Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, John A. McCormick, and others of other kindred and support the movement.

Judge E. M. Mangum, Dr. J. W. MacDonald, City Attorney Albert J. Kelley, Frank R. Dalton and other men prominent in Irish-American circles have endorsed the tag day.

MAY NOT HAVE PARK BATHING THIS SUMMER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 20.—The board of park commissioners will meet next week to discuss plans for improvements at Phillips park. W. B. Turner, chairman of the board, has not sent out calls for the meeting as he has not learned what day it will be convenient for Commissioner George Youker, Burlington railroad conductor, to attend.

"It will be necessary to sink a well and put up a pumping station before the bathing beach can be put in at Phillips park," Mr. Turner said. "We must have a well to supply the water. As the board does not know how long it will take to complete the well we cannot promise that the beach will be available this summer. No definite plans have been made and will not until the board meets next week."

As a result of last Tuesday's election, at which the voters authorized the city to increase the park tax levy from 1.3 mills on each \$1 to 2.3 mills, the board will have about \$28,000 a year for park purposes.

USED A BRICK

John Hagar, 27 years old, colored, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was held to the grand jury under \$2,000 bond. He is charged with hitting L. Abramson, proprietor of a butcher shop in North Broadway, with a brick. Hagar went into the Abramson market and ordered a steak. When Abramson told him the price of the meat was 40 cents he refused to pay and walked out of the market. Abramson followed Hagar out of the store and the negro picked up a brick and hit him in the side.

GOVERNMENT NOT ASKING FOR FARMS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Ill., April 20.—An important statement designed to correct a widespread misconception among persons who are offering their farms to the government was issued today by Dean Davenport, of the University of Illinois.

"The government," says the statement, "does not want to take over farms now in operation. What is desired is that each farmer shall cultivate his fields as usual, but to increase its product where possible. It will help get the labor necessary to it suggested that the government enroll men for the purpose, and assemble them in camps from which the farmers can obtain them."

"It is not desirable to turn over to the government farms now working under normal conditions."

"The only farming which it is hoped or intended to be done directly by the government will be on land not now under cultivation, so that acreage may be increased."

U. S. NOTIFIES AURORA BANKS OF MONEY PLANS

Presidents of the Aurora banks were notified by telegram today that the secretary of the United States treasury has offered 200 treasury certificates of \$1,000,000 each to investors. The certificates are due July 1 and will draw 2 1/2 per cent interest. The \$200,000,000 is needed for war purposes until the war bonds are issued.

The government believes that the banks of the country will buy the certificates. The telegrams were sent out today by the federal reserve bank in each district. The certificates, which are no more than notes given by the government, can be used in the purchase of war bonds when the bonds are issued.

BOXERS BLINDFOLDED RING BELLS IN BOUTS

Three hundred members of the Moose lodge attended a stag last night in the lodge hall. The affair was a notable success in every way. The program was varied and embraced all kinds of talent. Singing, speaking, wrestling, boxing, reading, instrumental numbers and other forms of entertainment made up the evening.

Guests were present from Wheaton, Plainfield, Sheridan, Newark, Hincley, Sandwich, Naperville and other nearby towns.

Dictator James Stewart gave the address of welcome. The committee in charge of the affair was Louis Minor, John R. Carr, H. H. Hodge and M. J. Snover. A committee was also appointed to assist in the Boy Scout campaign now on.

The big feature of the evening was the wrestling and boxing matches with lightweights from the Y. M. C. A. participating. In the boxing matches the contestants were blindfolded. In the wrestling matches the contestants were allowed to have but one glove hand while in the other hand they held a bell which, according to the rules, they rang to apprise blindfolded opponent of their location.

An old soldier from the Green Bay lodge was present and entertained with several national airs on a harmonica. He received high applause.

"Cherry Hill, Brandy orchestra," D. A. ("Dad") Thompson, and several others assisted in the entertaining.

Colonel Baker, who has charge of the Boy Scouts campaign, was present and gave a very interesting talk on what is being done in that line. Thru his endeavor the committee was appointed to keep the Boy Scout campaign alive.

The Moose appreciated greatly the active part taken by the Y. M. C. A. athletes and Mr. Balakewyn, the entertainment.

CITY CLOWNMAN TO BEGIN HIS WORK NEXT WEEK

The city clownman will begin work next Monday, Tuesday, April 24, on the streets of Duell said today. Two lots in Clam street, opposite the Aurora Automatic Machinery company plan, will be plowed first. The street commissioner has a list of some thirty lots which are to be plowed by the city free of charge. Most of those who have asked to have lots plowed are working men with large families.

BOY HURT WILL LIVE

Russell George, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell, 222 North Dearborn street, who was run over last Wednesday by an automobile driven by Hans Larson, is recovering at the St. Charles hospital. The boy has a fracture of the skull, both legs are badly bruised. One of the rear wheels of the machine, a roadster, ran over the boy's limbs. Larson was the sole occupant of the machine at the time of the accident.

NICHOLS-SHOGER

The marriage of Miss Kathryn D. Shoger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shoger, and John T. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nichols, occurred last night at 8 o'clock at Our Lady of Good Counsel church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Lindner.

The attendants were Miss Nichols, sister of the groom, and Arthur J. Shoger, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will enjoy a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Watson street.

FIRST AID CHARTS

Dr. C. W. Geyer who is conducting the first aid classes at the Y. M. C. A. is displaying some charts of the body. He believes that better results can be obtained by showing rather than telling his class, with the charts for illustration purposes. This new method is a feature being adopted thruout the country.

The National First Aid society requires a series of 18 lessons by a physician who has been registered at Washington. The first four lessons are confined to anatomy and the rest to common illnesses and injuries which may occur in every-day life.

At present there are more applicants than can be accommodated and in order to accommodate more, a new class will be formed soon.

Blind Board on Flag.—Following the example set by employees of other manufacturing plants, the Monroe Blind Board company employed New purchased a flag. The flag will be raised over the plant tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies. Mayor Harney will preside.

YEOMAN MERGER ECHO IN COURT

Claim Made That Loyal Life Has Not Helped to Pay Claims as Promised.

COURT RULING IS SOUGHT

An echo of the sale of the Yeoman of America fraternal insurance society of Aurora to the Loyal American Life association of Chicago came today in the filing of an action in the circuit court at Geneva to protect the interests of persons holding Yeoman policies.

The Loyal Life association, it is claimed, has not turned over to Yeomen liquidation committee, Lee Matcalf, C. A. Snively and H. D. Cowan, money it promised to pay off claims against the Yeomen. If there is to be a receiver appointed, the petition asks that the action be taken in the county circuit court. Atty. Lee Matcalf is counsel for the liquidation committee.

Insolvent at Time of Sale

The petition states that on Aug. 7, 1916, the Yeomen was insolvent as the result of extensive mortality of older members. The bill states that at no time since 1916 was the membership on an adequate basis, and that the society voluntarily suspended business after making a contract with the L. A. L. A. and that the state insurance department of Illinois notified and ordered the sale, and transfer of members and all assets of the Y. of A.

The bill states further that the L. A. L. A. agreed to pay to the trustees of the liquidation committee, as such trustees, on or before the fifth of each month, a sum equal to 10 per cent of monthly assessments last received from members of the Y. of A. who became members of the L. A. L. A. and that such payments were to be made until the existing indebtedness of Y. of A. became liquidated.

No Money.

The trustees declare that they have distributed to persons who hold policies of Yeomen policies the sum of \$50,000 from money received by them and that there is now owing on Yeomen policies the sum of \$200,000 and that they have not received from the Loyal Life any money from assessments as agreed and that they fear that the Loyal Life will start by the beneficiaries. These suits they say, could be started in several states and in many courts of each state and that such action would cause great expense to the committee, and they ask that if a receiver is appointed the receivership action should be brought in the Kane county circuit court.

PASS PENSION BILL

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—The Chicago firemen and police pension bills introduced by Representative Boyer, were passed by the house today. Bills similar in most respects have been passed by the senate. All will go to conference for final agreement. The Chicago municipal employees' pension bill also was passed.

So much opposition developed to the Donahue bill to make firemen's pensions compulsory in all cities above 5,000 inhabitants that its proponents secured postponement of consideration until next week.

Open Park Decoration Day.—The A. E. & C. traction company will open Park Decoration day this season with a big patriotic program of speaking and singing. Plans for the opening are now being considered.

NOT DIVORCED YET

The divorce asked by Mrs. Arthur Conner recently has not been granted, as was intimated in an article published last evening. The suit is the second filed by Mrs. Conner in the last five months and came shortly after a remarriage which followed a first divorce of the couple.

WAGNER IS ASKING FOR SALOON LICENSE

John N. Wagner, saloonkeeper whose license was revoked by Mayor Harley three weeks ago for violation of the Sunday closing law, has asked the mayor to give him back the license. He insists that on the day of his arrest he did not sell liquor to the five men found in his place. He admitted them to his saloon, he said, to do porter work. The Wagner saloon is at 12 North Broadway. Several have applied for the license.

EAST SIDE ELECTION

The east side board of education election will be held tomorrow. There is no opposition on the ballot to any of the present board whose terms expire, but names may be written in if the voters choose. The election will be held at the Center school and the polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 8 p. m.

ENGLAND PAYS TRIBUTE TO U. S.

Most Impressive Honor Ever
Tendered Any Nation Marks
Services in London.

KING AND QUEEN ATTEND

[By Associated Press Wire]
London, April 20.—The British people and Americans in this country celebrated America's partnership in the world war by a religious service today in St. Paul's cathedral, attended by the official heads of the nation and a great congregation.

There was a great display of American flags in London and all other English towns and a popular demonstration by the crowds. The Stars and Stripes floated from the highest tower of the parliament buildings at Westminster—the first time a foreign flag was ever displayed on that eminence—and flew above all government buildings in the British capital.

The service in the historic cathedral, where the most momentous occasions of national rejoicing and mourning have been solemnized, was unprecedented in being the commemoration of an act of decision of another nation. Overhead the dim arches hung the dust weighted and battle torn flags of famous British regiments, some of which had been carried in the American war of the revolution, while among the tombs and memorials of famous soldiers ranged about the walls were the names of those who fought against the colonies in that war.

The cathedral seats nearly 4,000 people and was filled to its furthermost recesses. All seats were occupied when King George and Queen Mary entered, followed by the mayors and aldermen of the 26 boroughs of London, wearing their scarlet robes of office.

The American embassy and consular staffs occupied front seats with representatives of the Pilgrims, the American society, the American Luncheon club, and the American Chamber of Commerce. In the diplomatic section were officers in the uniforms of France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and Japan.

Through the cathedral the army khaki and the navy blue were conspicuous. In the reserved seats there were a large number of wounded officers and soldiers, including many Canadians and several Americans serving with the dominion forces. Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law represented the cabinet in the absence of Premier Lloyd George.

The king and queen and Princess Mary were received at the west entrance by the lord mayor and sheriff, the archbishop of Canterbury, the dean and chaplain of St. Paul's and the United States Ambassador Page. The congregation rose while their majesties walked down the center aisle and remained standing until the royal party was seated. Then the hymn, "Oh, Lord, Our Help in Ages Past, Our Strength Through Years to Come," was sung in a deep and mighty chorus with a heavy roll of drums from the band of the Welsh guards. The service which followed consisted of the Lord's prayer, Psalms XLVI and CXLIV, lessons from Isaiah LXI, the Apostles' Creed, a prayer, the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," a sermon by Bishop Brent, the hymn "Thru the Night of Doubt and Sorrow," the benediction by the archbishop of Canterbury.

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bury, the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and "God Save the King."

"Victory Is God's."
The clergy of St. Paul's conducted the service, assisted by the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London. The text from which Bishop Brent spoke was chosen from Macbeth, Second chapter, Thirteenth verse. "Having gone apart from the elders, he resolved that they should go forth and try the matter in fight, by the help of God. And committing the decision to the Lord of the world and exhorting them that were with him to contend manfully, even until death, for the laws, the temple, the city, the country and the commonwealth, he pitched his camp—having given out to his men the watchword, 'Victory Is God's.'"

It is impossible for all the congregation to hear the words of a preacher in St. Paul's, but the prayers and psalms were read by the whole assembly, and the hymns, sung by thousands of voices reinforced by the choir, the great organ, trumpets and drums, were deeply moving. The ritual was worthy of the most important event in history and the temple of a nation.

The royal party came from Windsor for the service and drove to the cathedral in open carriages drawn by four horses with outriders but no military escort.

The king returned to Buckingham palace afterward, the crowds along the route cheering him heartily.

Among those present at the service were Lord Curzon, Lord Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Lord and Lady Derby, Sir Edmund and Lady Carson, Lord Hardings, Viscount French, Mrs. and Miss Lloyd George, Lord and Lady Robert Cecil, Sir William and

Lady Robertson, Sir John Jellicoe, Minister of Munitions Addison, the dean of Westminster and Lady Ryle Hinds, Admiral Sims, U. S. N., the commissioner for New Zealand and Lady Mackenzie, Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, Lord Buckmaster, Viscount and Viscountess Reading, the Duchess of Marlborough, Sir Arthur May, Sergeant-General of the Navy Thomas Gregory Foster, and the deans of the University of London, Sir William and Lady Oser, Viscount Marney, Lord and Lady Harcourt, Sir Almeric and Lady Fitzroy, the countess of Essex, Viscount and Viscountess Limerick and Viscountess Wolverhampton.

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—Also a complete line of gingham dresses, 50c up.

Emphasizing the Joyous Spirit of Outdoor Life

—Our gay, dashing sports styles know no limitation. Fan or sunburst plaitings are revealed in many charming models. There is novelty, originality and beauty in our attractive display—as a result from our careful study of styles. We have chosen such garments that can only be chosen by those who have previously made a thorough investigation of just what is correct. So we say there is confusion and possibilities of wrong selection which only those who are style trained may avoid.

—Particularly is this so at this time, when, because of the war, the national society events of France in which new styles are "tested out" are not held, and thus this season the ones of style selection from many ideas of Paris, are placed wholly upon New York.

Coats of Gabardine and Serge

—Fashionable models of correct lengths. Featuring every approved of novelty effects in pockets, belts and collars. Even higher priced garments could contain no more style than these so reasonably priced from \$10.50 to \$50.

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—Full flare, large collar and pretty belts is the prominent feature of these exceptionally attractive coats shown in popular shades. \$10.50 to \$35 and up.



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—The admiration expressed by our customers when selecting these smart models in various materials and colors assures us again of our well known style supremacy. Reasonably priced from \$15.00 up.

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—A large variety of distinctive materials. These models possess the same graceful lines and just as becoming as the regular sizes. Moderately priced, \$22.50 to \$50.

Spring Millinery— Remarkable in Their Great Variety!

—A vast collection of saucer brim hats, straw hats with plaited and braiding ribbon belting, hats of cut out suede or mushroom shapes, turbans in roll brims, Chinese crown hats and hundreds of other interesting models await your inspection at a very reasonable cost.

(Second Floor.)

Sport Styles in Neckwear

—An unusually large stock of sport styles are now being displayed in an array of beautiful effects. This will be the greatest neckwear season in many years. Your selection should be now, while our collection is complete of every wanted style, in both sport effects and dainty white collars. And, too, you'll find we offer very special values.

(Neckwear Section, Main Floor.)

Washable Silk and Satin Underwear!



—A very new showing of exquisite washable silk and satin underwear, trimmed with insets of fine lace, net and daintiest of ribbon rosebuds. Specially priced these garments invite a plentiful selection.

CORSET COVERS AND CAMISOLES of fine Jap silk, trimmed with fine lace, \$1.00 to \$1.50
CREPE DE CHINE MODELS with combination trim of washable satin and Georgette crepe, \$2.00 and \$2.75
EXTRA GOOD QUALITY CREPE DE CHINE ENVELOPE COMBINATION SUITS, flesh color, plain camisole top, at \$3.75
And many other models in flesh color, white and pink.

Saturday Specials:

Turkish Guest Towels 15c
Large size, stamped, ready to embroidery. Offered tomorrow at 15c

Laundry Bags at 37c
Neatly made and designed to embroidery. Shown in brown or white. Extra special at 37c

Tomorrow, a Sale of Lace
Shelf Paper

—Shown in a number of dainty patterns. 3 10-yard pieces for only 6c
Also our regular 5c value will be offered 3 for 10c

\$1.00 House Aprons for
Only 83c

Made of best quality percale, with wide hem and belt. Trimmed in plain colors. A splendid apron at \$1.00, but offered as a special for tomorrow at 83c

65c White Ivory Buffers 49c
Size 5½ inches, made with reversible chamamois, very serviceable. Extra special at 49c

Extra Special!

Men's Fine Shirts \$1.10
Our regular \$1.39 quality, soft finished, silk front, splendidly matched to the body of these shirts, soft French cuffs or double cuff style, neatly made and properly sized. All new patterns. Each \$1.10

Special Sale of Boxed Chocolates

One pound box of assorted chocolates. Put up in handsome box. Regular 60c value for 39c

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\$2.50 Paisley Strap Purses at \$1.98

Neatly made, novelty silk linings, mirror and coin purse. Choice, \$1.98

Separate Skirts

—Models that are sure to awaken the admiration of the most fastidious woman. A wide collection of models for semi-dress, in charming Shantung silks, figured silk poplins, and smart black taffetas and satins. Embracing the new belts, pockets, etc. All moderately priced.

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Native sirloin roast, lb. 22c	California hams, lb. 22c
Native sirloin steak, lb. 22c	Swift's Premium hams, lb. 25c
Native porterhouse steak, lb. 25c	Beef liver, lb. 14c
Native round steak, lb. 24c	Pig liver, lb. 12½c
Native veal stew, lb. 18c	Home-made bologna, lb. 16c
Native veal shoulder, lb. 22c	Home-made liver sausage, lb. 15c
Native veal chops, lb. 25c	Home-made pork sausage, lb. 20c
Native mutton stew, lb. 16c	Home-made Hamburger, lb. 20c
Native mutton shoulder, lb. 18c	Radishes, 3 bunches 10c
Native mutton chops, lb. 22c	Onions, 3 bunches 10c

Big Wonder Cedar Oil Mop at 39c!

Large size mop, especially effective on wood floors, painted floors or linoleums, renewing the lustre and finish. Very special at 39c

Regular 25c value in smaller size. Extra special at 19c

Spring Time Means New Curtain Shades, Rugs, Draperies, Etc.

—If you are replacing some of the old hangings, rugs or shades, our stock offers not only a desirable selection but many real substantial savings.

—We will gladly show you some suggestions for window treatments of which you won't "grow tired." Our stocks of draperies are remarkably beautiful and varied. You'll like them. Come now and view them!

YOUNG "PIN BOYS" EMPLOYMENT HIT

Bowling Alley Keepers Who Violate Law in Peril, Factory Inspector Announces.

Says That Plan Has Been Made That Boys of Legal Age Cannot Be Obtained.

Bowling may have to set up their own pins or forego the pleasure of bowling as a result of an order issued yesterday by Chief Factory Inspector Oscar F. Nelson of Illinois.

Mr. Nelson claims that he finds that war conditions are affecting the child labor situation, even before the troops are leaving for the front.

Mr. Nelson said, "In response to the widest possible publicity calling attention to violations of the child labor law in bowling alleys, employers invariably claim that they cannot afford to pay men's wages for 'pin boys'—or rather men—and that there are no boys above the age of 16 available."

"Scarcity of labor is no justification for violation of the law. The law is specific in stating that no children under 16 years old shall be employed as pin boys in any bowling alley. This prohibition covers all employment in bowling alleys, no matter what the hours of any boy under 16.

"Employers and managers will escape prosecution only by careful compliance with the law."

Society Notes

New Red Cross Class.

The first meeting of a class in Red Cross work under the direction of Dr. H. A. Brenneke was held last evening. Instructions in the making of bandages were given. Those in the class are Miss Reba McCredie, Miss Vera Collier, Mrs. Katherine Burton, Miss Mary Todd, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Edith Moore, Miss Marjorie Shepard, Miss Dorothy Kilbourne, Miss Hazel Olson, Miss Gertrude O'Meara, Miss Claire Winteringham, Miss Katherine Divekey, Mrs. Carl Burton and Mrs. Karl Berthold. Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening.

Sociality Party.

The Young Ladies' sociality of Holy Angels church gave a card party last evening which was well attended. A neat sum was realized from a candy sale. Those winning honors at cards were Mrs. Katherine Garvey, Mrs. William Flannigan, Joseph Schaefer and Archie Murray. Refreshments were served during the evening.

For Miss Peffer.

Miss Ella Bomberger entertained 19 of the intimate girl friends of Miss Jessie Peffer at her home in Fox street last evening in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Peffer to William B. Hawking. The girls hemmed tea towels for the bride-elect who also received a number of beautiful gifts. Music was enjoyed and later the hostess served a two course luncheon.

Lafayette Club.

Miss Magdalene Cress entertained the members of the Lafayette club at her home in North May street last evening. The time was spent with needlework, the hostess serving delicious refreshments. Later in the evening Miss Ruth Maher will entertain the club.

To Give Musical.

The Batavia-Geneva Musical club under the direction of H. B. Bartholomew will give a program at the Galena Boulevard Methodist church on the evening of April 27.

House and Garden Club.

At the meeting of the House and Garden club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank Zeleny, the fine picture of the late Mrs. Charles H. Young, which is to hang on the walls of Oak Park school, in which she was so much interested, and which has been charmingly framed by the House and Garden club, was shown to the members, and will be displayed for a time in the window of the Pratt studio. Many helpful ideas were given, including the fact that the crayola can be used to mark umbrellas, the marking proving indelible despite rain. (Wonder why anybody finds it necessary to mark an umbrella). Curtains can be reversed, the hem used for the top, at alternate washings, lengthening the time of service. Kid shoes can be cleaned with benzine, then rubbed with French chalk. Ochre can be used instead of coffee to dye curtains. A committee reported the development of the plan for utilization of vacant lots for gardening.

NEW SOCIETY CLASS

The North American union, local chapter, will take in a class tonight at the fraternal society meeting place, Charlemagne hall. The class was initiated by Deputy Bernard Unger. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

CAN'T KEEP THE CHANGE

Police authorities who raid gambling dens have no right to keep the money they collect.

This ruling was made by the Illinois supreme court yesterday in a case against the state's attorney of St. Clair county. The court held that money to run the game did not belong to the dealers and, therefore, should be returned to the men who gave it to them.

Police Seek Forger.—The police are searching for a forger who yesterday cashed a bad check on the saloon firm of Linden & Marx. The check was for \$40 and the name of Richard Harrell of the Aurora Steel Tank works was forged. A man apparently about 30 years old and having the appearance of a shopman, cashed the check.

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MRS. ANTHONY DREXEL and MRS. GEORGE GOULD

Mrs. Anthony Drexel and Mrs. George Gould, who were the leading participants in a Red Cross festival and garden party at the magnificent Gould estate, Georgian court, Lakewood, N. J. The proceeds of the affair were turned over the American Red Cross. The photograph shows the two society leaders in the costumes of Red Cross nurses.

Obituary

Stuart Beaupre Dickson.
Died, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Beaupre, 4224 Hazel avenue, Chicago, Thursday, April 19, Stuart Beaupre Dickson.

The young lad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Dickson. Spencer Dickson has been in the consular service for a number of years. Mrs. Dickson and her two sons having come on to Chicago from Rosario, Argentina, South America, last year. Mrs. Dickson was formerly Miss Beatrice Beaupre. The family has many friends in Aurora.

Jackson J. Wright.
Jackson J. Wright, age 75 years, of Rushville died this morning at 2 o'clock at St. Charles hospital. General debility was given as the cause of death. Deceased was working at Hinsdale and was brought from there to St. Charles hospital. He had been employed as a gate tender by the Burlington railroad for many years. Deceased leaves two sons, Sanky Wright of Chicago, formerly of Aurora, and Charles J. Wright, a Burlington conductor. Two daughters also survive, Mrs. H. E. Hoopingarner and Mrs. Minnie Kyle, both of Syracuse, Ind.

Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet. The remains will be shipped to Rushville for interment.

Mrs. Francis H. Garfield.
Mrs. Francis Hart Wing Garfield, aged 82 years, died at her home west of St. Charles this morning. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning at her home and passed away without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Garfield was born in Tippenhook, Ill., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wing formerly of St. Charles. She was married in October, 1857, to Edward Garfield, who preceded her in death several years ago. She leaves to mourn her death on brother, Robert Wing of Eugene, Ore., two children, Mrs. G. Foster and Earl W. Garfield, and two grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the late home at 2 o'clock.

If all men were "from Missouri"

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All clothes are very much
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Downer Place at River Street

Beacon Lights

ELECTION IS TOMORROW.

The annual school election for members of the west side board of education is to be held tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock at the "Oak avenue school building."

This election should not be confused with the east side board election which is held tomorrow. The hours on the east side are from 11 o'clock noon until 5 p. m.

All men and women voters are qualified to cast ballots at the polls tomorrow.

TWO MEN ARE MENTIONED FOR E. BOARD VACANCY

Two men have been mentioned as probable candidates for the east school board of education to fill the one year vacancy to be caused by the resignation of George Dietrich.

The men mentioned are William A. Searl of 241 Fox street, a union labor leader, and Charles Stolp, manufacturer, of the Messenger-Parks company. Neither could be located today.

Catholic Ladies Aid.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid society met yesterday with Mesdames Segers, Reaville, Pollin and Tierney, at the home of Mrs. Segers. The card scores were made by Mesdames Sheffer, Katharine Conroy, the Forester organization deputy, and Charles Kelley.

Old Peabody Few.

One of the amateur plays which has been anticipated is "The Old Peabody Few," a dramatization of the clever story, to be given this evening by the women of the Fourth street Methodist church, in connection with a sale which they have arranged.

Mrs. Alice Beaba, a sister of Mayor Harley, is said to be the star of the cast, taking the part of "Justin" in a cleverly arranged costume.

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TAYLOR-MALASKEY

The marriage of Frank C. Taylor, assistant superintendent of Armour & Co., and Miss Jeanette B. Malaskey of Chicago was quietly celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. E. H. Montgomery of the First Presbyterian church. The marriage was performed in Aurora simply that the contracting parties might escape the general comment of the day concerning "war brides." Both are members.

AT N. AURORA CHURCH

The following announcements have been made for the regular services at the North Aurora Congregational church: Special choir practice at 7:30 o'clock this evening; Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the pastor.

The Rev. James H. Hart, will preach on "Revelations of a Dinner Table," Sunday school at the usual hour; Sermon Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Topic: "Unhallowed Walls." The public is invited.

The card party at E. C. hall last evening given by the G. C. girls was well attended. High scores were made by Mesdames Elizabeth Turner, Margaret Rausch and H. Pauth and Messrs. H. Young, A. Linstor and E. Hostle. The proceeds will be used toward charity.

Labour Urges Recruitment

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—J. H. Strief, president of the Iowa State Federation of Labor today sent a circular letter to the president of every local affiliated with the organization, urging them to urge single members of their locals to enlist in the Iowa national guard. Federation officials today promised support to Adjutant General Logan in his campaign to increase enlistments in the guard.

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Dresses at
\$6.98

Coming in two shades of
blue and green. A loose
model with belt of self
material, handsomely
embroidered. Collar and
cuffs of white. A dain-
ty garment well worth
your inspection \$6.98

Taffeta Silk

Skirts at
\$7.98

These pretty new skirts
can be had in black or
navy. Shirred at the
waist with wide belt
button at the side. Shir-
red patch pockets. No
better on the market
at this price \$7.98

\$35 Suits at \$25

Fashioned from fine
quality of gabardine in
mustard color only. The
coat is box pleated with
belt of self material.
Full skirt with tailored
pockets. This suit is a
sample suit bought for
display purposes. A
\$35.00 value, specially
priced for \$25.00
Saturday

\$25 Serge Coats

at \$22.50
In navy only. An ex-
cellent model shirred at
the waist and having
chamois-colored broad-
cloth trimmings on the
large collar and cuffs.
A genuine \$22.50
\$25 value

New Wash Goods at 35c

Including voiles, seed voiles, etc., with dainty patterns,
flowers and stripes. Choose your summer dresses
early and get the best selection. Per yard 35c

Imported French Zephyr Gingham

32 inches wide in a good range of plaids. Goods
that should sell at 35c per yard. Our spe-
cial price, per yard 25c

Bring the little ones to our store tomorrow
and fit them out with their new summer hats.
We have them in a variety of styles from
\$4 down to 85c

TOMORROW IS CHILDREN'S DAY
IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

A special line of milan straws
in two tone effect, as well as
plain colors are here \$2.50
at \$3.50 and



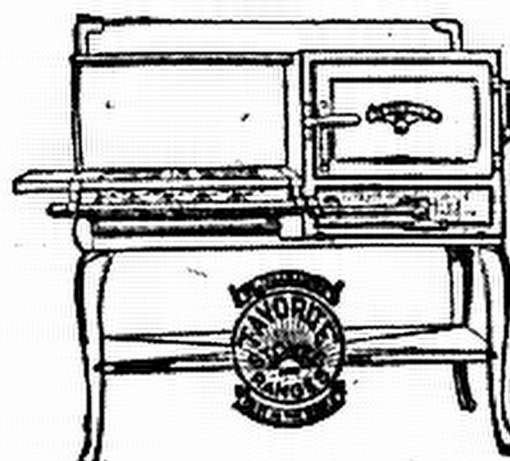
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These lectures will start
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so you are sure to find just the style
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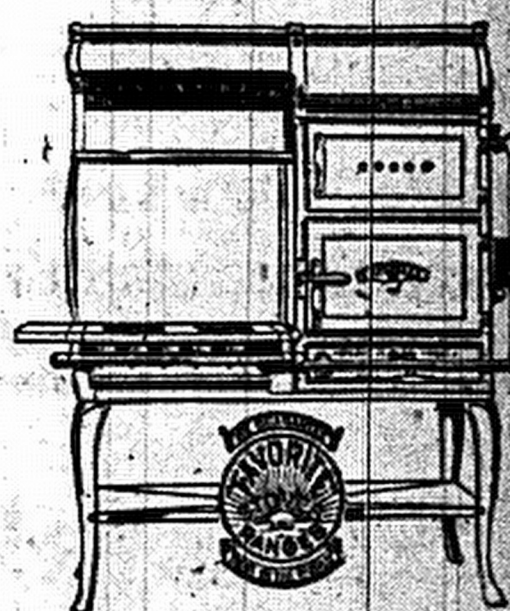
After the dampers are closed, no
heat can escape from the oven be-
cause all six sides are lined with
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cork. Heat the oven thoroughly—
then loaves of bread or roasts of
meat may be beautifully cooked
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Mrs. Dusher is one of the foremost lecturers
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will show you how the Favorite Fireless
saves one-half of the gas, one-third of your
time, and one-fifth of your food.
You will be greatly interested in the Favor-
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You can bake bread with gas turned on for
only ten minutes. You can cook a meal con-
sisting of roast chicken, candied sweet po-
tatoes, vegetables and pie, using the gas for
only about thirty minutes. In roasting
meats or baking bread you are not required
to watch the food at all, as the work is all
done by the Favorite Fireless.

Even if you don't need a range at this time,
we want you to come in and see these re-
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Society

Mrs. George M. Shirk of the Chicago Woman's club said, "Instead of playing golf this summer, women who are really in earnest will plant gardens."

The Chicago Woman's club has received a donation of a large tract of land on the Chicago south side and another on the west side, from the Chicago board of education, for distribution among the less fortunate of this city for garden purposes. An expert gardener is testing the soil and the McCormick Harvester company has pledged itself to send tractors, plows and harrows and put the ground in perfect condition.

Reading this, the thought came to mind, "Who owns those blocks of lots about town, which have grown up to be a long line of vacant lots fronting on Galena boulevard, covered with young burdock, the thought passed through the mind that these lots would be much the better for being planted and worked properly. The House and Garden club is trying to get this matter into shape, with the assistance of others, and certainly this is an activity which beats some summer pastimes to death, and will in addition lessen the strain next winter in meeting the food problem for the less fortunate."

Mrs. George Plummer, who spoke at the meeting, spoke to members of the Aurora Woman's club, declared that if women really want to conserve the resources of the country and eliminate waste, they should eliminate their maids and do their own housework. "I have done this," she said, "and found it most beneficial—certainly a number of beautiful sketches and a superior to rolling on the floor as a weight-reducing method."

In talking with Mrs. Plummer in Aurora last year, she told of her early married life on a farm, and this woman, so keen as to serve as state parliamentarian for the state federation of women's clubs, has done and can do all sorts of housework. Of course Mrs. Plummer is not referring to those women who have not the strength to care for the home without help, and she probably knows too, that women who "do their own work" cannot play golf.

From the Country. From the beautiful farm country west of Aurora, some word this morning that the soil is in fine condition and that the oat crop is pretty well in, and that potato planting has started. To those who love farm country, a ride thru the rolling land west of town these days is a joy, for farmers in this section do not plant fields in a By Gues and By Gues sort of way, but with perfect order, a corn row looking as straight as a yard stick. Probably the country north, south and east looks the same only automobiles have happened to go west of late.

Eureka Domestic Science Circle.

The Eureka Domestic Science circle met yesterday with the president, Mrs. W. F. Graham, at her fine country home, "Bonnie View," west of Aurora. Despite the rain and the consequent road condition, there was a good attendance. The program opened with a whistling solo, given by Mrs. Frank Banker. The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. W. H. Smith whose subject was "The Home Flower Garden." Mrs. Smith, who raises beautiful flowers, had many practical things to say about the art of growing plants, enumerating "several" which do well in the home garden, and showing that she had given much time and thought to her paper. It was planned to hold a food sale in the near future. Mrs. George Pitt was added to the membership. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Samuel Ingham, south of town, and owing to the fact that she now lives on a farm which does not touch the down-river car line, it was planned by the women owning automobiles to carry as many of the club as possible in each machine.

For Miss Chase. Miss Marion White entertained yesterday at a luncheon and shower for Miss Ida Chase whose marriage to Claude Stephens occurs soon. The luncheon table was extremely pretty in pink, with tiny gold luck slippers as favors, with the exception of that at the plate of the bride, which consisted of twin rings, adorned with doves.

The amusement of the afternoon consisted of the portraiture of "The Lives of Peter and Polly Illustrated." Small books were distributed among the guests, who seated at a large table with an ample supply of illustrated magazines, paste and scissors, proceeded to cut and illustrate the pages denoted as "Heroine," "Hero," "The Hated Rival," etc., etc. The bride to be had the most attractive book at the close and received high honors. At another contest the trophy went to Miss Evelyn Polzien. Miss Chase received a number of gifts. Among those present were Misses Chase, Zoe Kinnaman, Ruth Burnett, Margaret Swanson, Mrs. Lillian Dorsch-Springer, Misses Evelyn Polzien, Gladys Coop of Minooka, the guest of Mrs. Carl Hopkins, and Miss Clara Phuror of Fox, Ill.

Mrs. Miller at Home. Mrs. Carroll Miller has returned to her home in Highland avenue, after a stay with friends in the east. Owing to the Aurora scarlet fever scare, she left the youngest child, who has been ill, with a nurse, while Mrs. Miller ends that the ideas of the physicians in the east conflict with the health department of Aurora concerning the duration of a scarlet fever quarantine. Eastern physicians told Mrs. Miller that it should cover the full five week period saying that the fever is contagious at any time during an illness. On the other hand the Aurora health officer stated that he was advised by the Illinois board that owing to the mild character of the fever this year, it was correct to cut the period to two and a half or three weeks. The epidemic is gradually diminishing, much to the joy of the mothers. Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Pauletta Guley who was in Aurora with the other Miller children for a time, has returned to Pittsburgh.

Royal Neighbors Party. The Royal Neighbors of North Aurora held the next to the last card party of the season last evening in Woodmen Hall. Ten tables of euchre were played, the scores going to

Mrs. John Swigard, Miss Elizabeth Guther and Miss Martha Armstrong. John Schmitt, William Flynn and John Probert. Luncheon was served. Dancing followed. The last card party of the series will be held May 17.

Brady School Parent-Teacher Club. A most enjoyable meeting of the Brady school parent-teacher club was held yesterday. Oddly enough the program was almost identical the same as that Wednesday at the Oak street club. Mrs. Ida Sawyer Allen gave her fine paper "Good Reading for Children," with its many suggestions as the result of her careful thought and study for the guidance of parents in the selection of reading for the boys and girls, and a plea for the co-operation of the parent in this influence for good reading. Exactly as was done at Oak street, the Brady school children gave the charming songs which were given by the East and West Aurora school children at Eyvlandell with the Chicago orchestra. Yesterday the children were directed by Miss Beatrice DeGerald, with Miss Frances Coleman at the piano.

Supper and Entertainment. One hundred and twenty-five persons were served at a supper at the United Presbyterian church given by the Women's Missionary society last evening. There was also an apron and candy sale followed by a musical program.

Misses Gladys Jennings, Vera Ernst and Marvel Morlock gave solos and trios and Mrs. George Jenkins played the "cello and violin. Mrs. Chandler presided at the piano. Miss Mildred Pratt gave a number of readings.

The church was prettily decorated in red, white and blue. The apron booth, which was in charge of Mrs. Richard Gamble, was also decorated in the national colors and the candy booth in charge of Mrs. A. E. Ryall's Sunday school class was in yellow.

William English was chairman of the supper committee and assisting her at the tables were Mrs. Owen Miles, Mrs. Leslie O'Connor, Mrs. George Devereaux, Mrs. Fred Mosher, Mrs. Elmer Jennings, Mrs. Frank Booth, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. William Reutter, Mrs. George Tanner and Mrs. Fred West. Mrs. George Neill and Mrs. James Lennington were in charge of the finances. Over fifty dollars were realized. Mrs. Clarence Paddy and Mrs. Robert Bushnell had charge of the decorations.

Daughters of Veterans. A sewing club which has recently been organized in the Daughters of Veterans was entertained yesterday

Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather. (By Valentine Mott Pierce, M. D.)

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Every one has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of "brickdust."

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, cause rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat. At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say, a pint morning and night, and take uric (double strength) three or four times a day. This Auric comes in tablet form and can be had at drug stores. It is a powerful solvent of the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Auric occasionally, and at least for the four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid in the system. Make yourself healthy and strong by open-air exercise and diet. Then cleanse the liver by occasionally stimulating its action with a pleasant laxative composed of the Malay apple, dried juice of aloe, and root of jalap, sugar-coated and long sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.—Advertisement.

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afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milton Smith in Iowa avenue. Mrs. Smith is the president of the club and Mrs. C. H. Warshaw is the secretary and treasurer. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. George Shields will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Royal Neighbors Dance. The first dancing party of camp No. 237, Royal Neighbors of America since the lodge has moved into the new headquarters in Yeoman hall was held last evening. It was one of the largest and most enjoyable parties the lodge has ever given. Col. J. H. Miller furnished the music for the evening. The program was also a feature of the evening and honors were won by Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. Edward Flanagan, Neil Schorr and Ira Edwards. Over 300 persons were present. The committee in charge were Guy Reynolds, chairman, William Shamba, Louis Wolfenbarger, Zach Taylor and Maurice Greene.

Myrtle Workers' Dance. A large crowd attended the Myrtle

Workers' dance last evening in Charlemagne hall. D. W. Godard furnished the music. A number of new applicants for membership were received.

For Mrs. Francis. The members of the T. T. club were entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Augustine in Wilder street in honor of Mrs. Walter E. Francis who leaves next week to join her husband in Michigan. Five hundred was played after the luncheon. Mrs. Roy Peffer making high score. Mrs. Francis was given a souvenir spoon as a remembrance from the club. The members of the club are Mrs. Charles Augustine, Mrs. Roy Peffer, Mrs. Walter Gibson, Mrs. Clarence Green, Mrs. C. E. Henriksen, Mrs. Robert Wing, Mrs. Thomas E. Walsh and Mrs. Walter Francis.

Monday Evening Bridge Club. Miss Elizabeth Augustine will entertain the Monday Evening Bridge club at a supper at the Y. W. C. A. this evening.

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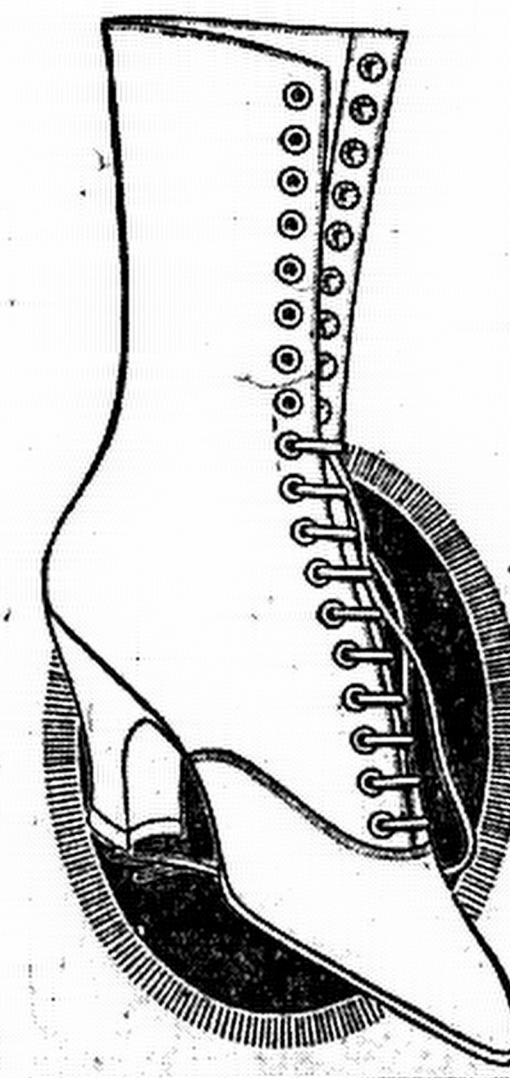
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58c	25c	60c	25c	39c	45c

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 20, 1849—Illinois and Michigan canal opened. Water sufficiently high to allow boats of two or three feet draft to pass. Packets propose starting on the twenty-third, by which time it is hoped crafts of all sizes will find sufficiency of water to navigate without trouble.

BOY SCOUTS AND THE RED CROSS.

In the Boy Scout campaign in Aurora for next week to raise \$10,000 to put the organization in good trim with the services of a chief scoutmaster, it should be remembered that the Scouts are instructed in many lines of work.

Dr. Ernest P. Bicknell, director general of the American Red Cross, and a member of the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America, has been in conference with other officials at the Boy Scout headquarters, working out definitely the plans proposed for the co-operation of the 258,000 Scouts and Scout officials with the Red Cross in its war work.

Dr. Bicknell is enthusiastic about the prospect of efficient aid by the Boy Scouts of America in various branches of Red Cross work. In the first place every Boy Scout receives in his regular Scout training instruction and practice in first aid and life-saving and many Scouts have gained such high efficiency in first aid that they have obtained the Merit badge which the Scout movement offers.

The second factor making for efficient co-operation with a great relief organization like the Red Cross, is that the Boy Scouts, wherever located, in big cities or in hamlets, are organized in definite groups and are under responsible adult leadership. This leadership can be quickly reached with information and instructions from national headquarters. Thus it is that more than a quarter of a million men and boys with special training become direct partners of the National Red Cross in the work it has to do to meet its tremendous and steadily increasing responsibilities in war time.

Naturally, of course, the service of local groups of this kind can be given more effectively in co-operation with the local chapters of the American Red Cross, and local Scout leaders everywhere will acquaint themselves immediately with the local Red Cross needs.

In working out the plan, it has been discovered that members of the Boy Scouts of America might be utilized in assisting surgical dressing committees, motor committees, by acting as orderlies in motor ambulances or supply trucks, distributing notices to inhabitants, and other duties in connection with billeting and carrying communications on bicycles, motorcycles, horseback or on foot; assisting committees on foods, by collecting information as to supplies, preparing quarters for this service, assisting in collecting, preparing and serving food and refreshments to sick and wounded soldiers; assisting first aid committees in the preparation of quarters, as aides in first aid work, and as assistants at dispensaries; acting with information committees, as guides, orderlies, clerks, collectors of information, as to public or private hospitals available, buildings available in case of emergency, location of public telephones, listing of automobiles, trucks, etc.

It will be for the local chapters of the American Red Cross to make known the ways in which the services of these alert boys can be used to best advantage in our country's case now.

PRESS CENSORSHIP.

Placing the newspapers of the United States upon their honor instead of under military guard is the method by the new government publicity bureau created by President Wilson.

The bureau includes Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels and George Creel, the well known newspaper and magazine writer.

The idea of the bureau is to avoid any appearance of withholding from the people any information it was proper to give out, concerning the government's plans.

Newspaper men themselves will be asked to work with the bureau in deciding upon what should be given out and what should be withheld.

There is no disposition to watch the columns of the papers to see if the advice of the board is being carried out.

It is not intended to build up a great, organized system of suppressing news as has been done in Europe.

DAYLIGHT SAVING AND FOOD.

The daylight saving plan is believed to be of inestimable benefit in the present crop production increase, as may be seen by the following letter written to an eastern newspaper by a man who is not a member of any organization boosting for the adoption of the scheme:

"So far as regular farm labor is concerned, I do not suppose it would make any difference whether the clocks were moved forward an hour in May and back an hour in October; but it seems to me clear that we must work for the greatest possible food production by others than those regularly engaged in farming pursuits.

"Thus in the larger cities and their suburbs and in the towns, there is a movement, constantly increasing in size, to have the business man, the clerk, and the artisan cultivate the home garden or take up small areas and work them after hours. It is a sort of overtime proposition, the belief being that by such work in the long days of spring and summer, plus what time could be devoted to it Saturday afternoons and Sundays, a very considerable increment of the food supply of a community could be provided.

"As soon as that phase of the matter is stated, it seems to me to require no argument to show that the project is inseparably linked with the daylight saving plan.

"It is perfectly true that there are just as many hours of daylight whether the hands of the clock are moved or not; but it is also true that human nature

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

The quack gambles on the hopes and fears of mankind.

Varicose Veins.
Such veins are permanently thickened and enlarged, as a result of gradual obstruction to the return flow of the blood toward the heart. The sufferer must be more than man from this trouble. The pressure of the womb upon the veins of the lower extremities while bearing several children, gives rise to varicose veins. Occupations (such as that of the cook) which require standing about a good deal, and the pressure of gradually growing tumors, also occasion "varicose veins." Also in disease of the heart, lungs, and kidneys, in which the circulation is poor, the veins are apt to enlarge. Almost all ulcers of the leg arise out of neglected varicose veins. And the serious disease phlebitis (inflammation of one or more veins) may result from constant friction against such veins.

They stand out under the skin as bluish, knotty, winding cords, flattening when pressure is made on them and when the sufferer is lying down. They may exist for many years without giving any trouble, but at times they will give a feeling of weight and of dull pain in the legs. Then the skin will become inflamed, itchy and excoriated, and the veins will become swollen and hard. This tempts to scratching, and scratching leads to sores; and so result the ulcers, which are slow and difficult to heal—never heal not in the leg anyway, unless the sufferer takes to bed and thus relieves the extremity of the venous pressure upon it. And old varicose veins have been known to rupture and to give rise to serious, even fatal hemorrhages.

Slight varicose veins can be ignored, or they should have elastic stockings or flannel bands worn over them. The general health must be attended to especially must constipation be avoided. Hemorrhages can be stopped until the doctor comes by pressure below the site of the flow—that at the farther side from the heart. Meanwhile the patient lies on his back, the foot being raised on a pillow. Extensive varicose veins must be treated by a surgeon, who will tie, above and below them (the patient being under an anesthetic), and remove the intervening enlargement.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Cancer.
What is the cause of a kind of hard feeling in the pit of my stomach to the right side and higher than the navel? I have felt it for the last five or six months. I was thinking it might be indigestion. I am 40 years old. Answer—A condition of things that lasts more than six months and in one past 50 is probably something more than indigestion. See a good doctor and have the stomach contents examined at once. If you have a malignant growth much may be done for you by way of operation. But there should be not one unnecessary day's delay.

Pleurisy.
I had pleurisy pneumonia in 1910 and supposed I had fully recovered from it. But last summer I was all but bed fast with a terrible pain which was diagnosed as pleurisy.

Answer—Have your lungs thoroughly examined. One of the most frequent forerunners of tuberculosis is an old pleurisy that has not properly cleared up. Ample time set up the symptoms of cancer, and the principle of cure. Will do this for any one else sending me a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Maps.
Last fall we went on a walking trip. Before we started a friend made us out a rough map of the country. On this map, good roads and bad, beautiful scenery and uninteresting strips of country, inns, worthwhile and inns to sedulously avoid, were marked. Altogether it was a great help, that map.

As we walked the tattered remains of it away with the other relics of our trip, my road mate remarked:

Why Not Maps of Husbands and Wives.
"Maps are great things. We ought to have more of them—for all sorts of things. Just suppose married folks had charts of each other's character when they started out on the great adventure!"

"But who would make out such charts?" I asked, falling in with the whimsy.

"Oh, I don't know. They, if they knew enough about themselves. But they wouldn't. Guess their relatives would have to do it. Sisters or brothers would be best. Mothers wouldn't do—they'd be too blind to the bad roads and the ugly spots."

Everyone laughed at this whimsical idea, and yet, like many a whimsy, it has a grain of good hard sense at the heart of it.

We Should Pick Our Way More Carefully.
Suppose when one married one had banded to one a chart of one's husband's peculiarities, wouldn't it help?

The chart would have directions of this nature:

"If you want to ask any favor always approach him in the evening directly after dinner.

"One thing he is most conceited about is his golf he does many other things better. You can't please him more than by letting him talk about his golf playing.

"He is not one of the men who yield when a woman cries. Tears make him more stubborn.

"Never argue with him on such and such a subject. He is reasonable in other things but always loses his temper over that."

Etc., Etc.
Doesn't one think such a character chart would help? Of course a wise wife gradually finds out these things for herself but if she could learn them this way wouldn't she save some friction and heart ache?

Suppose We Charted Our Own Reefs.
Charts of our own character for our own use wouldn't be half bad, either.

For instance,—one of my besetting sins is wasting time in small ways. I am sure that chart that I need.

Getting into a communicative mood, saying too much and regretting it the next day is another reef.

If one made a map of oneself, might it not help one to avoid such reefs?

THE SEARCHLIGHT

A Commercial Periscope.
A commercial use for the periscope has recently been discovered by a mercantile establishment in Chicago. In its show window not long ago appeared a huge periscope, the eyepiece close against the window, and above it the sign, "Look—See the Exhibit in the Basement." A large crowd was soon gathered about the window. The way it was used was this: A shaft of the periscope was brought thru the floor of the show window, below which a number of mirrors arranged in certain positions contrived to bring the display of goods in the basement into view of the people on the sidewalk above.

being as it is, few men will practice rising constantly in order to care for garden plots, while most men would willingly devote time at the end of the day to that object if they had the time.

"Since the average amount of time available in the afternoon for home gardening on the part of men in other pursuits probably does not equal an hour a day, it would follow that a nation-wide adoption of the daylight saving plan would double the time available for that purpose. And to double the production of home grown vegetables is to add very substantially to the nation's stock of foodstuffs.

"The only way to work the daylight saving plan is by act of congress. Neither separate communities nor even separate states can do it by themselves. The interrelation between communities is so great that it would mean dislocation and confusion; but congress is now in session, and the time to make the change is at hand."

The only way for a farmer to keep his hired man is to furnish him with a flivver and gasoline and let him motor to town every evening after chores.

A woman's idea of a fine, intelligent man is one who stops to admire her baby.

THE NEW "CALL OF THE WILD"

KAZAN
By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD.

OF PHILIP STEELE, THE DANGER TRAIL, ETC.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Farther and farther Ba-ree ventured down the springtail, always following the creek. Sometimes he was gone for hours. At first Gray Wolf was restless when he was away, but as time her restlessness left her. Nature was working swiftly. It was as if a man who was restless and moon-struck was growing more and more insistent in his veins. And Gray Wolf, too, was filled with the strange longing to roam at large out into the big world.

Came then the afternoon when Ba-ree went on his longest hunt. Half a mile away he killed his first beaver. He remained beside it until dusk. The moon rose, big and golden, flooding the forests and plains and ridges with a light almost like that of day. It was a glorious night. And Ba-ree found the moon, and left his kill. And in the direction in which he traveled was away from the windfall.

All that night Gray Wolf watched and waited. And when at last the moon was sinking into the south and west she settled back on her haunches, turned her blind face to the sky and sent forth her first howl. Since the day Ba-ree was born. Nature had come into his life. Far away Ba-ree heard, but he did not answer. A new world was his. He had said good-bye to the windfall—and home.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Unruly.

It was that glorious season between spring and summer, when the northern nights were brilliant with moon and stars, that Kazan and Gray Wolf set up the hunt between the two ridges on a long hunt. It was the beginning of that wonderful which always comes to the furred and padded creatures of the wilderness immediately after the young-born of early spring have left their mothers to find their own way in the big world.

They struck west from their winter home under the windfall in a swamp. They hunted mostly at night, and behind them they left a trail marked by the partly eaten carcasses of rabbits and partridges. It was the season of slaughter and not of hunger. Ten miles west of the swamp they killed a moose. This, too, they left after a single meal. Their appetites became satiated with warm fish and blood. They grew sleek and fat and each day they basked longer in the warm sunshine. They had few rivals. The lynxes were in the heaviest timber to the south. There were no wolves. Fisher-cat, marten and mink were numerous along the creek, but they were neither swift hunters nor long-fanged. One day they came upon an old otter. He was a giant of his kind, turning a whitish gray with the approach of summer. Kazan, grown fat and lazy, watched him idly. Blind Gray Wolf sniffed at the fishy smell of him in the air. To them he was no more than a floating stick, a creature out of their element, and with the fish, and they continued on their way not knowing that this uncanny creature with the coal-black flippers was soon to become their ally in one of the strange and deadly feuds of the wilderness, which are as sanguinary to animal life as the deadly feuds of men are to human life.

The day following their meeting with the otter Gray Wolf and Kazan continued three miles farther toward the west, still following the stream. Here they encountered the interruption to their progress which turned them over the northward ridge. The obstacle was a huge beaver dam. The dam was 200 yards in length and flooded a mile of swamp and timber above it. Neither Gray Wolf nor Kazan was deeply interested in beavers. They also moved on, their element, along with the fish and the otter and swift-winged birds.

So they turned into the north, not knowing that nature had already schemed that they four—the dog, wolf, otter and beaver—should soon be engaged in one of those merciless struggles of the wild which keep animals struggling for the survival of the fittest, and whose tragic histories are kept secret under the stars and the moon and the winds that tell no tales.

For many years no man had come into this valley between the two ridges to molest the beaver. If a beaver trapper had followed down the nameless creek and had caught the patriarch and chief of the otter, he would at once have judged him to be very old, and his Indian tongue would have given him a name. He would have called him Broken Tooth, because one of the four long teeth with which he felled trees and built dams was broken off. Six years before Broken Tooth had led a few beavers of his own and down upon the stream, and they had built their first small dam and their first lodge. The following April Broken Tooth's mate had four little baby beavers, and each of the other mothers in the colony increased the population by two or three or four. At the end of the fourth year the first generation of children, had they followed the usual law of nature, would have mated and left the colony to build a dam and lodges of their own. They hated, but did not emigrate.

The next year the second generation of children, now 4 years old, mated but did not leave, so that in the early summer of the fifth year the colony was very much like a great city that had been long besieged by an enemy. The dam had been lengthened until it was fully 200 yards in length. Water had been made to flood large areas of birch and poplar and tangled swamps of tender willow and elder. Even with this food was growing scarce. The lodges were overcrowded. This was because beavers are almost human in their love for home. Broken Tooth's lodge

was fully nine feet long by seven wide inside, and there were now living in it children and grandchildren to the number of 27. For this reason Broken Tooth was preparing to break the precedent of his tribe. When Kazan and Gray Wolf of the beaver city, Broken Tooth was marshaling his family, and two of his sons and their families, for the exodus.

As yet, Broken Tooth was the recognized leader in the colony. No other beaver had grown to his size and strength. His thick body was three feet long. He weighed fully 60 pounds. His tail was 10 inches in length and five in width, and on a still night he could strike the water a mile away. His webbed hind feet were twice as large as his mate's, and he was easily the swiftest swimmer in the colony.

Following the afternoon when Gray Wolf and Kazan struck into the north came the clear still night when Broken Tooth climbed to the top of a log, shook himself, and looked down at his army was behind him. In ones and twos, and in small groups, they came to the top of the dam and there they stood, the youngsters swimming furiously to keep up with their parents. In all they numbered 10. Broken Tooth worked and batters behind him. In the rear followed mothers and children.

All of that night the journey continued. The otter, their deadliest enemy—deadlier even than man—hid himself in a thick clump of willows, and beyond the vision of man, had made him a few fish-holes, and he was a destroyer of the creatures on which he fed. Perhaps nature told him that too many beaver dams choked the run of spawning fish and that where there were many beavers there were always few fish. Maybe he reasoned as to why fish-hunting was poor and he went hungry. So he was a destroyer of the creatures on which he fed. Perhaps nature told him that too many beaver dams choked the run of spawning fish and that where there were many beavers there were always few fish. Maybe he reasoned as to why fish-hunting was poor and he went hungry. So he was a destroyer of the creatures on which he fed. Perhaps nature told him that too many beaver dams choked the run of spawning fish and that where there were many beavers there were always few fish. 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DEMOCRATS SEE ANOTHER OFFICE

Figure That as Minority Party They Will Get Member Board of Review.

Content That Chairman, Althe Democrat, Is Not Appointed but Holds Place as County Board Chairman.

Althe the intention of the law is that the county board of review shall have two members from the majority political party, and one from the minority party, democrats say they may get two of the three members of the board this year.

They point to the fact that the chairman of the board of supervisors, L. C. Clyne of Maple Park, a democrat, is by right of his office chairman of the board of review while the law states that the one of the two members of the board who are appointed must be from the minority party. The democratic party is now the minority party of the county, and the republican the majority. Last year the progressives were the majority party and the republicans the minority party. The democrats were third. To the board were named, Edward Peterson of Aurora, progressive, and William Lynch of Elgin, republican. The republican and progressive have since merged.

Republicans contend however, that the spirit of the law should be followed, that is that the majority party should have a majority on the board of review. This would insure the appointment of two republicans to the board, inasmuch as the chairman is a democrat even tho the chairman is not appointed and holds the office by right of his being chairman of the board of supervisors.

GERMAN "PROGRESSIVES" DENOUNCE WILSON

[By Associated Press. Leased Wire.] Amsterdam, via London, April 20.—A Berlin dispatch says a resolution was passed at a meeting of the progressive people's party denouncing President Wilson attempt to "sow discord between the Kaiser and the German people." The resolution declared that "the Kaiser and the German people belong inseparably to each other and with the combined strength of themselves and their allies, will attain a victorious peace, guaranteeing their future."

The meeting was addressed by President Kampf of the reichstag who reiterated the familiar accusation that President Wilson was a hypocrite who had only dropped his mask when the submarine warfare began to cut off America's trade.

He continued: "With us there lives the conviction that the war is approaching an end. The Russian revolution certainly brought us advantages and the peace has given to us in the Kaiser's Easter message evidence thereto. I do not give much support to those who desire conquest if we can only secure our frontiers against such attacks as we experienced in 1914. We only wish to live with other nations in peaceful competition but we shall stand together and refuse to America the right to interfere in our affairs."

FIND STOLEN "Q" BRASS

[By Associated Press. Leased Wire.] Keokuk, Ia., April 19.—Nine kegs of broken brass valued at \$300 stolen from the C. B. & Q. storehouse at Ottumwa, more than a week ago were in off a train here today by the police and Irvin Sells and Charles Howard were arrested charged with implication in the robbery. They will be taken back to Ottumwa for trial.

Organizes Women for War Aid Work



MISS GERTRUDE ROBINSON SMITH
Miss Gertrude Robinson Smith of New York state chairman of the National League for Woman's Suffrage.

Service, has been busy engaged in organizing women in a score of states into branches of the league for aid behind the lines in case of war. "The importance of specialized work for women, such as cooking, nursing, wireless operating, auto driving, etc., cannot be overestimated," says Miss Smith. "It is most essential that training in these different lines be seriously taken up by women who wish to be of help. The league will not accept women in the detachment for special service who are not efficiently trained in the work they offer to their country. They must take the regular instruction in these lines and be able to pass the examination we require."

COURT REFUSES TO O. K. SETTLEMENT BY LAWYERS

Judge Mazzini Blusser of Wheaton, sitting at Morris, Grundy county, has refused to sign an order in which an agreement has been reached between a railroad and the parent of a minor who had been injured on the road. Judge Blusser said he would not sign the agreement because he believed the amount of damages offered were not enough. This happened yesterday.

This was the first time that a Judge sitting in Grundy county refused to sign an order when the litigants reached an agreement. Frances Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thayer, was injured. Both her legs were badly fractured. The railroad was the C. O. & P.

After Judge Blusser refused to sign the agreement the suit was dismissed and a settlement was made out of court.

NAVY RECRUITING GAIN

[By Associated Press. Leased Wire.] Washington, April 20.—Navy recruiting yesterday showed a net gain of 1,322 men or an average daily gain for the week ending yesterday of 1,324. With this addition, the total combined strength was brought to 75,357. Secretary Daniels said there was no doubt that the full authorized number of 87,000 would be reached by May 1.

Beacon-News want ad make realties out of wishes.

FORMER BIG ROCK WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT SANDWICH

Big Rock, Ill., April 20.—Elizabeth Rowland Houghtaylen died Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at her home in Sandwich. Her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Stearns, and sister, Mrs. George Davis, reside here, and were at her bedside when she came. She was born in Wales and came to this country when quite young, having spent the most of her life in the vicinity and in Big Rock, until moving to Sandwich, where they since resided. She leaves her husband and daughter, Mrs. Eliza Stearns, three sons, Clarence, Leslie and Rae, three brothers, William and Giles Rowland of Ontario, Cal., and Winn Jones of Big Rock, and beside these relatives she leaves a host of friends who will speak of her as one of the "good ones" who she could.

The church sheds have received a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones spent Sunday in Plano.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Marion spent Thursday at Aurora.

Mrs. Edna Morris was a visitor at Plano Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Whitlin and family were Aurora visitors Thursday.

Mrs. P. Sager and Mrs. Joseph Laiscomb spent Thursday at Aurora shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton and Kenneth spent Tuesday at Hinckley with friends.

Clayton Close received three Waterloo tractors Thursday. He has the agency for them.

Clarence Michael and Ned Miller went to Chicago Tuesday night with a shipment of stock.

Stanley Morris, Bert James and John Ryan spent Thursday in Chicago to witness the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hanna spent Thursday at Aurora and purchased shrubbery, as did many from here.

Mrs. Bert Jones and Mrs. Herbert Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips at Aurora Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several from here will attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Houghtaylen at Sandwich Friday afternoon. Burialment will be at the South Big Rock cemetery.

Mrs. Nathan Morris is very low at her home in Plum street, Aurora.

Mrs. H. J. Davis of this place was with her Thursday. A sister, Mrs. Palmer, has arrived from the west to assist in caring for her.

WOMEN OF PLAINFIELD MEET AND PLAN FOR WORK

Plainfield, Ill., April 20.—The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was entertained in the church parlors yesterday afternoon by Miss Belle Hemphill and her committee, Mrs. E. H. Gaylord, Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mrs. J. R. Glass, Mrs. Henry Green, Mrs. Lloyd Reeves. The work for the month was laid out and bills ordered paid. A fine supper was served at 5 o'clock.

John King has re-rented the Clipper building and will move his office the first of the week. He will also keep the Hyland building for extra storage.

Reuben Boughton is in St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

Charles Smith of Naperville was a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Horton yesterday.

Miss Helen Brink who has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brink, has returned to her work in Chicago.

Mrs. Russell Webb is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boheman of Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Harold Smiley is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Doubleday of Joliet.

Herman Harms and August Benksten who have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harms, have returned to their homes in Fairbury, Ill.

Mrs. Anson Keene and Mrs. Ralph Keene spent yesterday with Mrs. Frank Arnes of Aurora.

Mrs. E. Moehl has gone to Elgin to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorn.

Mrs. Percy Fogg has gone to Aurora to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Irwin Wright.

Freemont Platt was called to Joliet yesterday by the illness of his father, James Platt.

Mrs. Marion Hatch has moved to the Hoage house in Commercial avenue.

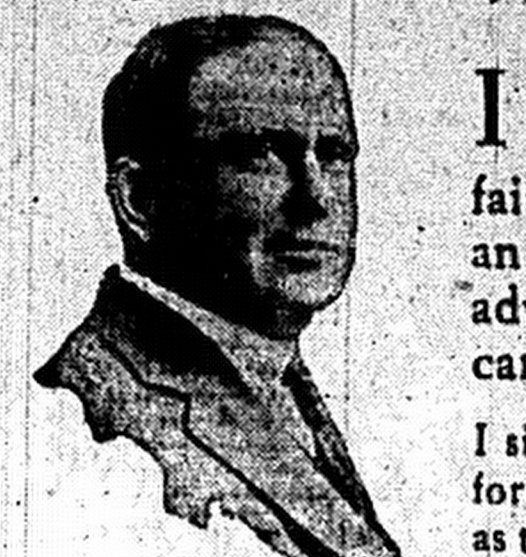
Postmaster Merton Spangler and George Flagg were at Joliet last evening where they attended a banquet given by the Joliet Fish club at the Woodruff inn.

Evangelical church announcements: Plainfield—10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching; 7 p. m., Y. P. A. meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching. The

Woman's Missionary society will observe their day of prayer, Sunday morning. A special offering will be taken. Wednesday—9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., preaching; 7:45 p. m., Y. P. A. meeting; 7:45 p. m., preaching. This being the last Sunday before confirmation everybody should be present.

New Hotel Berlin Open.—The hotel shop in the new Aurora hotel will be conducted by Albert Reeder and Harry Nowara, two well known local commercial artists now employed at the Center block barber shop. They will have their present employment Saturday night and will go to Chicago Monday to select their furniture for the new place.

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All look most attractive—they're worth a special trip of inspection to the store, even tho you don't need any at the present time. But we know when you see them and compare our prices, that your judgment of beauty and economy will prompt immediate purchase.

New Wash Dresses in Distinctive New Styles for Ladies and Children

Wash dresses, youthful in effect, designed specially to meet the demand for the new season. Such unusual variety, with styles varied in color, and in materials and trimmings.

Women's Wash Dresses at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.39 and \$2.95

So new, dainty, fresh and pretty that you cannot resist their charm. Materials of ginghams, fine quality percales, attractively trimmed and made of fabrics that wash. Every size. Prices \$2.95, \$2.39, \$1.95 and \$1.60.



Children's Charming New Wash Dresses

There is hardly any use talking about the price, for you will readily see that any dress for girl 6 to 14 years or 2 to 6 years you select is more moderate in price than you expected to pay for it.

6 to 14 year Wash Dresses, at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.95.

2 to 6 year Wash Dresses, at 58c to \$1.00.

Children's Rompers at 58c

Many styles in rompers made of fabrics that wash; comfortable and serviceable.

Girls' Black Sateen Bloomers

Made of fast color black sateen, quality for long service; sizes 2 to 10 years, pair 28c; sizes 12 and 14 years, garment, 35c.

Girls' Middy Blouses, 58c

Dandy middie blouses for school girls. Cool, comfortable and serviceable. Made of white suiting, plain white or colored trimmed.

An Abundance of Spring Wash Fabrics

A dye mine must have been struck somewhere, the colors are beautiful this season.

Pretty Patterns in Wash Goods, 20c a Yard

Sheer fancy wash goods with a linen finish, 30 inches wide, all in the new season's medium and light patterns, greatest showing tomorrow. Yard 20c.



Dress Voiles, 40 Inches Wide Yard 29c

Sport stripes, plaids, bars, plain colors, dainty floral designs and the new paisley patterns. The best quality dress cotton voiles. The yard 29c.

36-in. Wide Fancy Silk Novelty Wash Goods, 75c

Wonderful showing in the new colorings in dark or evening shades. Yard, 75c.

The New "Khaki Kool" Garbardine Skirtings and Suitings, Yard 75c

36 inches wide, a fabric when washed will come out of the wash tub looking like new. Patterns on white or natural ground. Plain or Fancy Colored Marquisette Plain Colored Silk and Cotton Mixed Dress Crepe, Yard 50c. Every wanted color to be found in the showing.

The Store That Can Save You Money on Groceries and Meats

PINEAPPLES—Fancy fresh Cubans, ripe fruit, large size, each 18c.
TIP RADISHES—Or home grown green onions, 4c a bunch, 3 bunches for 10c.
ORANGES—Fancy Sunkist California navels, sweet and juicy, dozen 20c.
ASPARAGUS—Fancy southern, green and tender, extra large bunch for 10c.

Just to Advise You—Buy Tea and Coffee Tomorrow

Like everything else, tea and coffee have advanced in price. We have not advanced our retail price but are selling any of our leading brands at the old prices. Chances to save are worth while, aren't they?

FARMHOUSE BRAND COFFEE—Makes a very good drink, pound 25c, 4 pounds for 95c.
TEAS—Our Famous Lillie or White House brands of uncolored Japan, pound 60c and 50c.
MONARCH BRAND COFFEE—The quality coffee, pound 40c, 3-pound can for \$1.00.
SOAP—Swift's Pride for laundry, 10 bars for 35c.

MEATS

Fancy Hindquarter Veal, pound 23c.
Fresh Lamb Stew, breast, pound 15c.
Veal Stew, pound 20c.
Lean Beef Stew, per pound 20c.
Sugar Cured Corned Beef, absolutely boneless, pound 20c.

MEATS

Home Made Pure Pork Sausage, pound 25c.
Swift's Premium Hams, 29c.
Strictly Fresh Dressed Chickens, pound 31c.
NATIVE BEEF OUR SPECIALTY
Fresh Calves' Liver, 28c.

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From the splendid stocks of new Curtains and Curtain Fabrics now on display, you'll find exactly what you want at practical prices.

50 Inch Marquisette, Yd. 50c

Has a mercerized finish, strong thread curtain material, 50 inches wide.

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40 and 45 inches wide, yard 35c. Newest designs, colors are white ivory, ecru.

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Nottingham lace curtains, 2½ yards long, plain center, some with dainty designed center, pretty borders, colors white ivory or ecru. Special, each, 75c.

A Big Mercerized Table Damask Value, Yard 65c

Bleached, heavy satin finish covering two yards wide, every pattern a copy from the \$2.00 quality all linen damask. Special, the yard, 65c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits

Full bleached, low neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, low neck, sleeveless, umbrella style, crocheted edge finished, lace knee. Regular sizes, suit 65c. Extra size, suit 75c.

Ladies' Mesh Knit Union Suit

Regular size 50c, extra size 58c. Low neck, sleeveless, umbrella style.

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Extra large silk chiffon auto veils in the new colors as gold, watermelon pink and lawn green. Special for Saturday \$1.00.

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TIP RADISHES, 4 bunches 10c	CELERY, per pound 18c	SMALL ORANGES, dozen 10c	6 Lbs. CROOKED HOMINY 25c
A full line of fancy Cookies, pound 15c			
Sultanas	Marshmallow Sandwich	Corn Flakes, per package 5c	Yeast Foam, 3 packages for 10c
Assorted Marshmallows	Assorted Bars	Salt, 3 sacks for 10c	Full Quart Jar Apple Butter for 25c
Ann Arbors	Tea Biscuits	Large Prunes, 2 pounds for 25c	Small Prunes, 2 pounds for 25c
Cocoanut Bars	Home Made Cookies	Fancy Dried Peaches, per pound 11c	Keen Kleener, 3 cans for 10c
Jelly Strips	Fig Centers	Oxul Corn or Peas, 2 cans for 25c	Oxul No. 3 Tomatoes, 2 cans for 35c
Almond Wafers	Z. B. J. Crisps	Oxul Preserves, jar 25c	K. O. Baking Powder, 25 ounce for 20c
Lemon Tarts	Victorias	Hershey's Cocos, half pound can 20c	Swift's Pride Soap, 7 bars for 25c
Here are just a few of our different kinds, per pound 15c		American Family Soap, 10 bars for 45c	
Bulk Oatmeal, 5 pounds for 25c		Lye, 2 cans for 15c	Trilby Toilet Soap, 2 bars for 15c
Oxul Oleomargarine, per pound 26c		Mince Meat, 3 packages for 25c	Vegetable Soup, per can 10c
Split Peas, pound 12c		Oatsup, 2 bottles for 25c	
Brazilian Navy Beans, pound 11c			
Lead Rice, 3 pounds 20c			
Flaked Hominy, 2 pounds 15c			
Bulk Macaroni or Spaghetti, pound 10c			
3 Can Hominy, 3 cans for 25c			
Quaker Oats, per package 8c			
Wafers, 6 boxes, full count, for 24c			
Repe Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for 24c			

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MILITARY DRILL
FEATURES OPENERWhite Sox Meet St. Louis
Browns on Field of Mud and
Are Defeated 6-2.General Harry Coppenrath
Sawyer After Watching
the Sox Drill.

Chicago, April 20.—To the roll of distant drum beats of a nation at war the White Sox yesterday opened the local American league season at Comiskey park with all the military pomp that is the custom of drilling would permit. There was also some baseball, not a great deal, but enough to satisfy 17,000 fans who sat three miles from the field of battle and watched the homecoming turned into a defeat for the Sox, the Browns, who supported the other half of the cast, winning, 6 to 2.

It was no ordinary opening, that damp and dismal game, as, in fact, the contest itself only served as a setting for the greatest display of patriotism and flag seen on a ball ground in Chicago. The Sox players appeared in khaki before their turn in the field—real businesslike uniforms with just as businesslike rifles. They went through a drill which caused the stands to rock with cheers and it must have pleased Gen. Thomas H. Barry, in command of the central district of the army, who was present as a personally congratulated Gen. W. A. Sawyer after the drill.

The game was played between showmen and the Sox on the infield was almost ankle deep. Jim Scott was given the pitching duty for the Sox. He was unable to control the Sox and the Sox, but got by for two innings. Russell was sent to his relief in the third, the inning which gave the Browns their six runs. Russell pitched, to drive home the Sox, but he was not a very good pitcher. Danforth took hold, once under way, Dave allowed just two hits during the rest of the game.

Ancient and honorable Eddie Plank was Walter Jones' selection, and after having been hit four times for two runs in the first two rounds, he finished like a Walter Johnson.

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St. Louis 10 10 .500

Washington 10 10 .500

Philadelphia 10 10 .500

Detroit 10 10 .500

National League

W L Pct.

New York 10 10 .500

Boston 10 10 .500

St. Louis 10 10 .500

Cincinnati 10 10 .500

Philadelphia 10 10 .500

Brooklyn 10 10 .500

RESULTS YESTERDAY

St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1.

Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 7.

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2 (11 innings).

New York, 3; Washington, 2 (10 innings).

National League

Chicago, 10; Pittsburgh, 1.

New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 1.

Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 2-5.

GAMES TODAY

American League

St. Louis at Chicago (3 p. m.).

Detroit at Cleveland.

New York at Boston.

Philadelphia at Washington.

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Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati at New York.

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RIPMORES WIN
LEAGUE TITLEMerchants' League Schedule
Comes to Close With West
Side Team in the Lead.

KEYSTONES ARE SECOND

The Ripmores kept their pace last night, winning the flag in the Merchants' league. The team finished the season with a record of 10 wins and 10 losses, finishing ahead of the Keystone team, who finished in second place. The Ripmores won six games last night, taking the odd game from the Boys No. 1 in the league. The team was led by regular pitcher and manager, who has attended each season's opening game here since he has been in the White Sox. The team was not expected to be present because of the national emergency.

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PATRIOTISM MARKS
BASEBALL OPENING[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 20.—Ceremonies incident to the opening game of the American league baseball season here today between Washington and Philadelphia were to be tinged with a spirit of patriotism. The program called for flag raising exercises with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt officiating and participated in by regular army troops and military drills by the two teams.

Vice President Marshall was chosen to toss out the first ball. President Wilson, who has attended each season's opening game here since he has been in the White House, was not expected to be present because of the national emergency.

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Discharges From Militia Not to
Include Those Independently
Supplied With Money.Protest Against Order Coming From
Wisconsin—Many Best Men
Affected by Rule.

(By Associated Press Staff Writer)
Washington, April 20.—Discharges
from the National Guard will not be
granted enlisted men solely because
they are married, according to in-
structions sent out to adjutants-gen-
eral by the militia bureau. Where a
soldier has independent means which
will prevent his family from becom-
ing a charge on the government he
will not be mustered out.

The war department has been
flooded since the original order was
issued with inquiries and protests
from both officers and men of the
National Guard, many of whom have
been discharged against their wishes
because they were married men. A
supplementary statement of policy
was necessary, as in numerous cases
National Guard regiments are being
reduced to mere skeleton organiza-
tions by the rigid application of the
dependent family rule.

The war department is resolved,
however, to relieve the government of
the necessity of taking care of the
families of men who join the colors.
More than \$4,000,000 was disbursed
in this way as a result of the Mexi-
can border mobilization.

Protest From Wisconsin.
Madison, April 20.—Formal protest
against the war department's recent
order to discharge all married men
in the National Guard was telegraphed
to Secretary of War Baker today
by Adj. Gen. Orlando Holway at the
direction of Gov. E. L. Phillips.
The protest was made on the ground
that obedience to the order would
rob Wisconsin of the service of a
majority of the old, efficient and tried
non-commissioned officers of the Na-
tional Guard.

TO REPEAT DRAMA

The drama, "A Victim of the Seal
of Confession," which was so success-
fully given last Sunday evening by
the St. Nicholas Church Dramatic so-
ciety, will be repeated Wednesday
evening, May 2, at St. Nicholas hall.
Seats will be reserved.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.



"Just a Moment, Please"

called the cameraman, and Marie
Manley, of the Mack Bennett-Key-
stone company, balanced on the edge
of nothing while he snapped her pic-
ture.

BISHOP AGAIN WINS IN MAPLE PARK CASE

Appellate Court at Ottawa Rules
Bondsmen of Church Contrac-
tors Must Reimburse \$11,440.Amount of Loss Incurred in Failure
of One Contractor to Complete
New Edifice.

The "Maple Park church case" was
again decided in favor of Bishop F.
J. Muldoon in a decision handed down
in the appellate court at Ottawa this
morning. The court ruled that the
Massachusetts Bonding company must
reimburse the bishop for the money
paid out to subcontractors on the
Maple Park Catholic church. The
amount involved is \$11,440.11. The
decision practically closes the case
until the surety company should be

granted a writ of certiorari by the
state supreme court.

The decision yesterday was on an
appeal by the company from the cir-
cuit court of Kane county and the
appellate court sustained the verdict
given by Judge C. F. Irwin Sept. 18,
1916.

The suit arose thru the failure of
William Underwood, contractor of
Clinton, Iowa, who failed, leaving the
church responsible for the claims of
the subcontractors who secured a
mechanic's lien on the edifice.

The Rev. Father J. Whalen had
insured the parish against such a
loss with the Massachusetts Bonding
& Insurance company. The company
declined to pay the claims, contend-
ing that Father Whalen was not the
owner of the property as the title
rested with Bishop Muldoon. They
also took exception to the filing of
the suit before claims had been paid,
alleging that any legal action taken
must be started within six months after the claim was
presented.

Attorneys Peffer & Wing of Au-
rora represented Bishop Muldoon and
Father Whalen.

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We have just received a full car-
load of two patterns. These
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They are of full 2-inch tubing,
latest designs and in perfect con-
dition. These goods, coming di-
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of twin beds in the latest
style. We also show nu-
merous other styles and
makes, as low as, **\$14**
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William and Mary Period Bedroom Suite in Brown Mahogany

We show this suit on our floor with double bed. It can be furnished with twin
beds. Prices on Dressing Table, Chiffonier and Bed, **\$29.75**

Dresser \$37.50

Many Bedroom Suites are shown in our store set up complete. VISITORS
ARE WELCOME.

Cedar Chests

Moths are very destructive to furs and most winter
garments, but a Cedar Chest is a sure protection
from moths. A large shipment just received, we are
offering at low prices. 44-inch
chests, like cut, without bands **\$11.75**

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A very tasteful bed. Specially
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An Apology!

(By Joe Reising)

Right here I want to thank the patrons of this
store who attended the big sale of Walk-Over
Shoes on Wednesday, the first day of the bar-
gain feast.

I want you all to know that I appreciate
your sincere loyalty and steadfast indulgence in
waiting a little long perhaps, to be served in
your turn.

It was utterly impossible to supply a large
enough corps of extra salesmen and fitters to
meet the tremendous demands, even tho I had
advertised in The Beacon-News for 25 or more
extra recruits.

I know you will sense the comparative hard-
ship under which we have labored and under the
circumstances, overlook any details in service
not conforming with our standard.

From now on, I hope that with increased
facilities and the stock somewhat re-arranged to
meet conditions, we shall be in position to care
for all promptly, no matter how fast they come.

So the sale keeps on, with bargains big as
ever—on the main floor and in the Subway.
Walk-Over values, the richest in the land, for
everybody—men, women and children.

I thank you! And sooner or later you are
going to thank me for bringing such a shoe op-
portunity about and to your attention.

The morning hours are best for shopping.

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Two Stores in One—Seven Broadway—Aurora

REMOVAL SALE

—Visit us during this sale and you'll find prices even lower than you anticipate. You can pay much more, but nowhere can you get greater values for your money. Don't let your neighbor get ahead of you—come now!

The retail merchandising event of the year in Aurora and the Fox River Valley has arrived. High prices have been pushed to the background to make room for the remarkable economies and worthwhile savings which now prevail. Beginning tomorrow morning we shall place on sale five floors of furniture, rugs, stoves and house furnishings, an enormous \$50,000 stock, many of the articles reduced as much as one-third in price, and these astounding cut prices will remain in force until everything is sold.

Why this startling announcement, which thrifty people will receive with keen interest? We're going to move to a beautiful home now in the course of construction on the island. To enable us to open our new quarters with a complete stock direct from the factory and do away with the difficulty and great expense we could be forced to meet if we transferred what we now have on hand, we have decided to give our customers our own legitimate profit by sacrificing every piece of furniture, all our rugs, stoves and house furnishings at prices that will be cordially welcomed.

—Residents of surrounding towns and rural districts will find this their real opportunity to buy what they need in the furniture line. Goods purchased during this sale will be delivered free to the home.

Sale Opens Tomorrow Morning at 8:00 O'clock

Note Carefully the Items and Prices Listed Below and Be Among the First to Make Your Selections

Seamless Brussels & Velvet Rugs



Rugs you can live with, rare patterns, harmonious colorings—sound materials, honest workmanship—the very cream of the home. Brussels and velvets, both kinds woven in one piece from only best grade yarns. Attractive for use in any room.

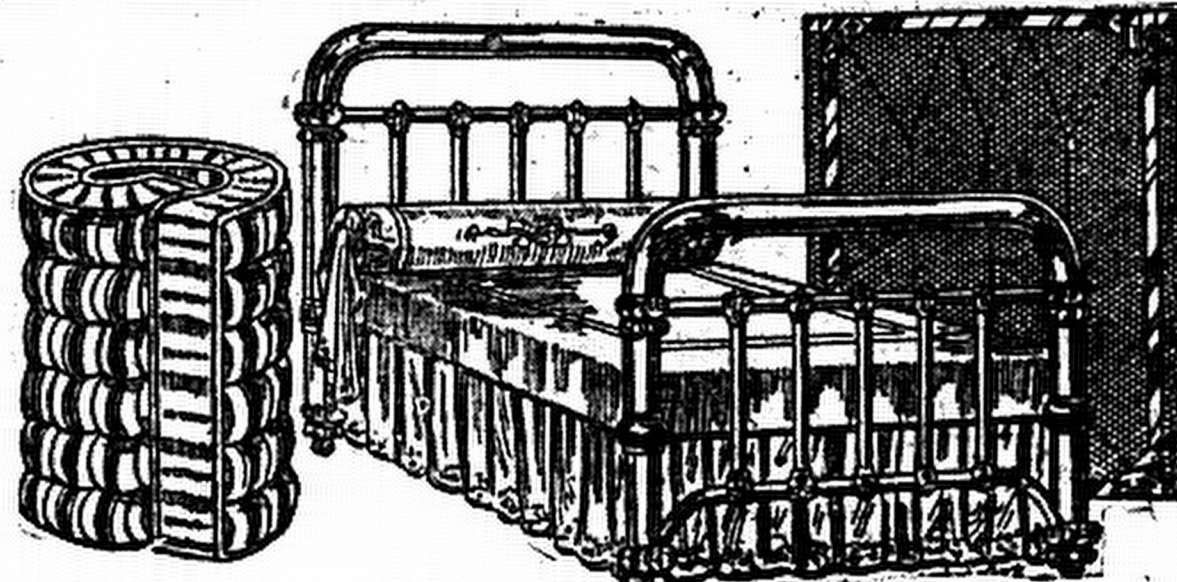
Brussels—9x12, sale price..... \$18.75
8.3x10.6, sale price..... \$16.75
Velvets—9x12, sale price..... \$22.95
8.3x10.6, sale price..... \$21.00
All other sizes relatively priced

Mattresses

These Are the Best Grade of Mattresses

Felt Top Mattresses—Made from good quality ticking, a strip of heavy felt at the top. A very special inducement, sale price..... \$2.65

Combination Mattresses—Made from the very best grade ticking, filled with felt, an inch wide strip of fibre through the center to retain the shape and keep the mattress from sagging. All sizes. Sale price..... \$5.75



Steel Beds

Massive Continuous 2-inch Post Bed—Made of steel—burnished steel. Light in weight, beauty and permanence of finish are features. Will last for generations. Regular price \$8. This sale only..... \$5.25

Mattresses

High Grade Felt Mattresses—Weighing 45 pounds, and of best material, there is no better mattress made. Guaranteed not to be lumpy or bumpy. May be returned after 60 days, if unsatisfactory, providing it is unsoiled. All sizes. Sale price..... \$7.75

Springs

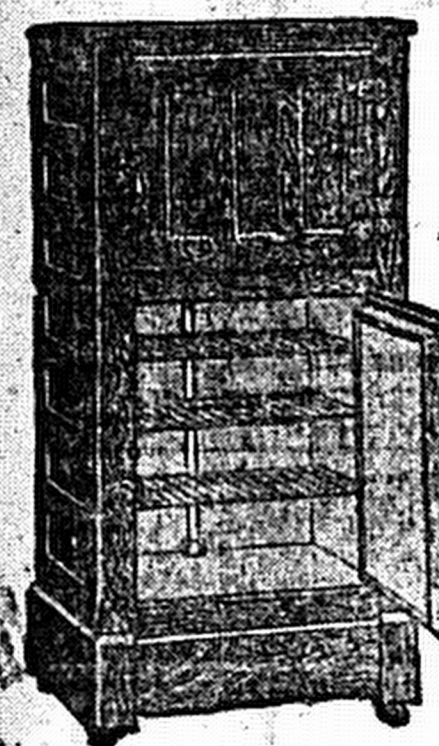
Most Substantial Bed Springs ever offered. Firmly constructed and will stand long wear. In sizes to fit any bed. Price \$2.65

Cedar Chests



Save fine apparel. Always have a cedar chest in the home. It is indispensable. Saves damage to stored clothing by protection against moths. Don't take chances. Made in genuine red cedar. Sale price, up from..... \$8.00

Odorless Ice Box

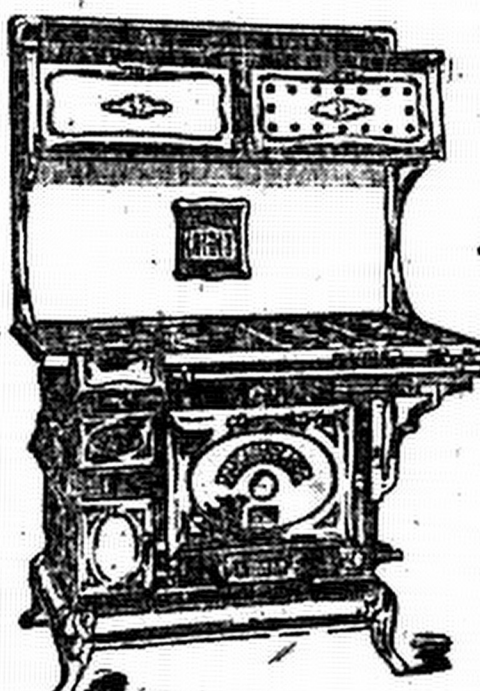


The world's best refrigerator, one which keeps the food at a temperature to insure the good health of every member of the family. Economical in ice consumption and covered by our binding guarantee. This sale only. 150 ice boxes to go at

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Duplex Alcazar Burns Coal Burns Gas



Combination Cook Stove, burning coal or gas, convenient for use in the hottest and coldest weather. Always ready to light. Two complete ranges made into one, requiring no change or removal of parts. It will open your eyes to the possibilities of a comfortable kitchen the year round and better cooking results at a lower fuel cost. Special low price for this great removal sale.

The BEST on the Market

This Davenport is made by the famous Kroehler factory. A high class sofa bed davenport, with genuine quarter sawed oak frame, fumed or golden oak finish, in striking mission or colonial design. Regular price \$32.00. This sale only

\$26.50



KROEHLER Duofold

The New Gondola Baby Carriage

Warm, comfortable, easy running—upholstered with corduroy in colors to your liking. These Heavy Wood-Wakefield Gondolas are the best your money can buy. Lower prices than ever will prevail on these carriages during this great removal sale.



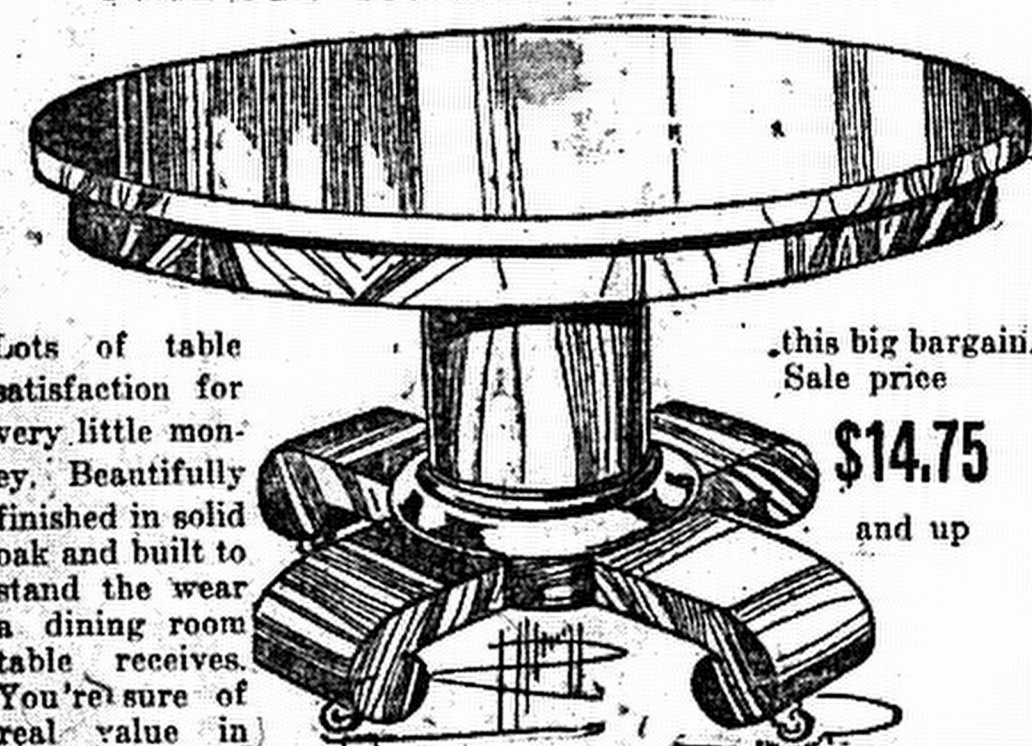
Our Model Kitchen Cabinet

Solid oak, entire top white enamel lined, metal flour bin and sifter, full set of glass spice, tea and coffee jars, swinging sugar bin, ventilated metal bread and cake box and sliding nonrustable top. See it and you'll appreciate it. Regular price \$28. Sale price

\$21.50



Solid Oak Colonial Platform Table

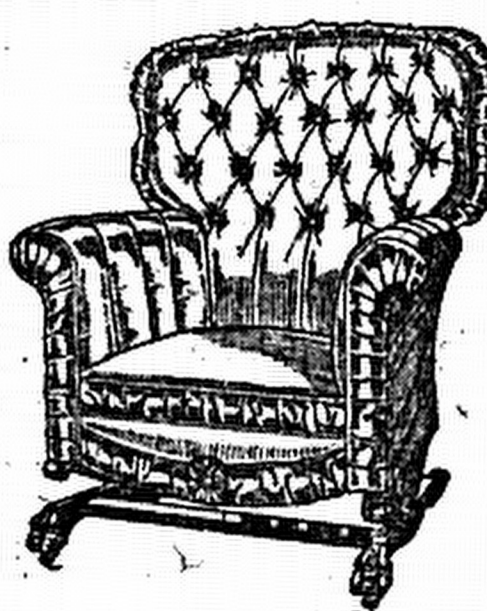


Lots of table satisfaction for very little money. Beautifully finished in solid oak and built to stand the wear a dining room table receives. You're sure of real value in

this big bargain. Sale price \$14.75 and up

Overstuffed Turkish Rockers

Supremely fine in quality. Materials are the best and the workmanship as careful as it could be. The rocker is built with a frame made of selected hardwood and the platform base is finished in a rich mahogany color. Were \$25. This sale for only..... \$15.00



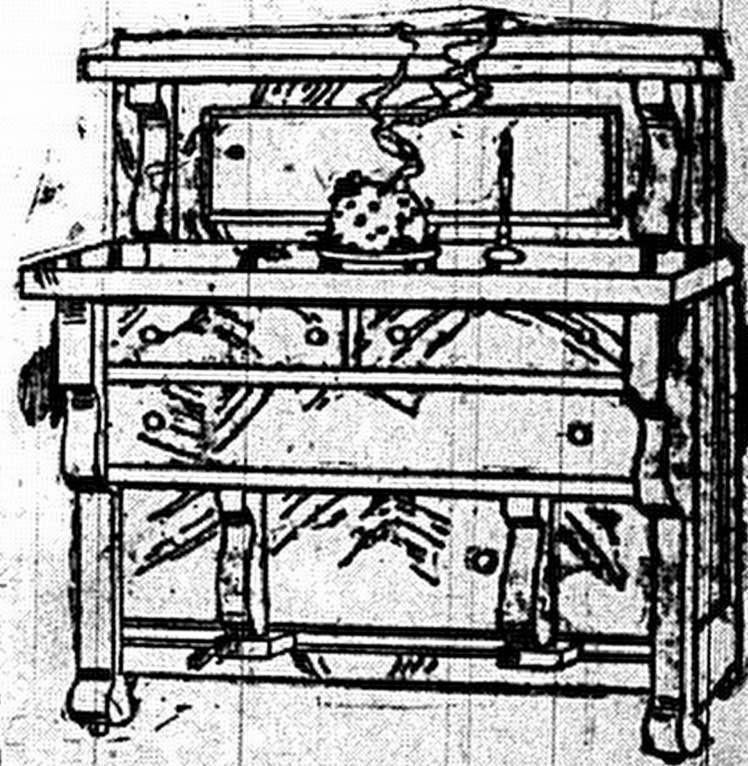
Beautiful Dining Room Chair

Wonderfully good taste is shown in the design of this extremely attractive, well built, leather bottom dining room chair. Very best workmanship with stock selected most carefully. A rare value at much more than we ask. \$2.25 Sale price..... \$2.25



Colonial Buffet \$19.75

Massive 48-inch Heavy Plank Top Colonial Buffet—Constructed of solid quarter sawed oak finished golden or fumed, base fitted with roomy drawers and cupboard. French bevel plate mirror, 44 x 14 inches. This sale only..... \$19.75



Library Tables

The ever popular empire design offered in seasoned hardwood, finished in American quartered oak with a splendid high gloss finish. An unequalled bargain at..... \$8.75

A Convenient Dresser

Remarkably heavy top, French bevel plate mirror, two full length drawers with three smaller upper drawers. Perfect American quartered oak. colonial design, sale price..... \$14.75

Tufted Quartered Oak Couch

A good couch is highly appreciated by every member of the family. These we offer are comfortable and present a stylish appearance with their elegant cabinet work and rich leather coverings. An unusual value, up from..... \$12.00

Rockers

Strongly built in solid oak with striking design, this sale only, up..... \$2.50

Three Mirror Dressing Table

Three roomy drawers, sturdily built, tastily finished. Sale price, \$14.00 up from..... \$14.00

Brass Beds

Highest quality used throughout, indestructible finish, strong, heavy and absolutely rigid, sale price, up..... \$9.75

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Only One Candidate for President to Appear on West Side Ticket.

Result of John Raymond's Withdrawal—Name Can Be Written in If Voters Choose.

Balots for the west side board of education election tomorrow are being printed today under the supervision of Secretary James Shaw of the board, who was instructed by the board at a recent meeting to look after the details of the election as usual.

One President Candidate on Ballot. Owing to the withdrawal of John M. Raymond, candidate for re-election as president of the board, there will be only one candidate for president. Of course as the state law provides that in all elections a blank space shall be left below the name of the candidate for president and the voter may write the name of anyone in this space, he chooses. If the name of any one candidate thus written in exceeds the vote cast for the candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, the one whose name is printed loses. The same is true of candidates for members of the board.

Tomorrow's official ballot will read: For president (Vote for one only) D. D. CULVER.

For members of the board (Vote for two only) W. S. FRAZIER, JAMES SHAW, MRS. GEORGE MC GINNIS.

The names were placed on the ballot in the order of their filing. Messrs. Frazier and Shaw having filed before Mrs. McGinnis.

Secretary Shaw has been looking up the law on the question of withdrawing as a candidate and has received opinions from a number of attorneys.

Election Hours, 2 to 6. All agree that the law is very indefinite in this regard. Although it prescribes that the candidates shall secure a certain number of names to their petitions and that the petitions shall be filed at least 10 days before the election, no means is provided for withdrawing as there is in state, county and city elections. However, the opinion is held that a person cannot be forced to run, and that this holds in the absence of a definite statement in the act itself. Secretary Shaw received President Raymond's withdrawal in writing and removed his name from the ticket.

Messrs. Frazier and Shaw have been members of the board for many years. The other members of the board are: Mrs. Harry Detweiler, who was elected two years ago, and William Willett, Arthur Todd and Eugene Malmer, who were elected last year.

The election tomorrow afternoon will be held at the Oak avenue school from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the board will be in charge of the election as is customary.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

FATHER CRUMBLY COMING FOR ADDRESS ON SUNDAY

The Rev. Peter A. Crumbly, O. Y. M. Roman Catholic chaplain, for years in the Joliet state penitentiary, will speak in Aurora Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Aurora council Knights of Columbus. The lecture will begin at 3 o'clock.

Oliver J. Gibbs, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, has said, "This talk is for all Catholic people, men and women. Father Crumbly is a speaker of rare ability, prepossessing, convincing, and his subject will be of great interest."

TO CONTINUE EDUCATION ON THE BATTLEFIELDS

(By Associated Press: Local Wire.) Chicago, April 20.—A portable education will be offered to University of Chicago medical students while they are on the battlefields of Europe. Money is now being raised by the university ambulance corps to provide the corps with a portable library and laboratory to enable the men to continue their studies. An automobile truck completely equipped to meet the needs of the men is to be purchased as soon as the money is supplied.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as

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Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

A never failing remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tetanus.

This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour Ten Drops on the thickest piece of sole leather, and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed or money refunded. 50c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. P. G. Harz Drug Co., Aurora—Adv.

HOG CHOLERA SERUM

The most reliable serum that can be produced. Made and tested under the supervision of U. S. Government. One cent a cubic centimeter.

Dr. A. M. Henderson
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EAST BIG WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Minum of Chicago spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ottens, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tallman and daughter, Mrs. Mary, at East Aurora, Thursday. She is staying with her aunt, Miss Staffeldt, at the home of High school at Aurora Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tallman and daughter attended the moving picture "Lulu Shoes" at the East High school of Aurora Tuesday night.



Women's Fashionable Boots and Shoes

This is a season of extremely beautiful boots and shoes that harmonize perfectly with lady's new spring apparel.

In presenting these latest creations in high-top button and lace footwear we offer them as the newest and most favored styles for women's wear.

And although shoe prices are advancing almost daily, you will find our stocks as usual, very moderate in price.

Prices Range from \$3.50 Up

J. Goldsmith's
Shoe Store
15 North Broadway
"Where Your Feet Will Smile"

ARMOUR'S

Veribest Package Foods

The housewife who specializes on Veribest sets an economical table, and serves original, tasty, novel dishes. Veribest offers to you a multitude of America's choicest foods—ready-to-serve meats, fish, soups, vegetables and fruits. Bring variety to your table by ordering some of these famous Oval Label dainties today.

ARMOUR'S COMPANY
RICHARD L. CUBBY, Mgr.
137 New York St., Both Phone 515.

at the armory tonight for drill. Officers of all four local companies will also be at the armory tonight to take enlistments. Since Colonel Greene sent out a call for 325 recruits for the Aurora companies about thirty men have been enlisted.

FLOWERS FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER TABLE

A Sunday dinner table, filled to the "mouth watering" point, with good food lacks but one thing to make the dinner even more enjoyable—and that is flowers. Because we want our patrons to appreciate what Flowers really mean on the Sunday dinner table we offer the following:

Specials for Saturday and Sunday
Carnations, 40c per doz. Jonquils, 40c per doz.
Sweet Peas, 25c a bunch
Daisies, 15c per bunch Violets, 25c per bunch

IMPORTANT NOTICE—To increase the efficiency of our service we will discontinue all retail selling, at our greenhouses. This will not only mean a saving of time to our customers but will mean better service.

AURORA GREENHOUSE CO.
23 Lincoln Way (On the Island)

SPRING OPENING SALE

A DAY OF WONDERFUL VALUES

We have recently made some very large purchases for our eight stores at much below the market value. Saturday we are giving you the benefit of this special purchase at our Spring Opening Sale. Quantities are limited. We urge you to buy Saturday.



Several reed rocker specials. This excellent davenport upholstered in good quality tapestry, made with upholstered spring seat and spring back—Davenport that will give perfect satisfaction, at \$19.85.

REED CARRIAGE SPECIAL for Saturday—upholstered cushions and sides, roomy cart \$14.85.

Buy Rugs Saturday
8x12 Wool Fibre Rug, \$11.90
8x12 Brussels Rug, good quality \$17.90
8x12 Velvet Rug, neat patterns \$22.50
8x12 Axminster, \$25.00 value \$27.50

Bed Special \$59.50 \$14.85

Hoosier Cabinets
The kind you see advertised in the leading magazines—all modern features—saves many steps.
Club Plan \$1.00 a Week
Pay only \$1.00 down tomorrow and the balance \$1.00 a week. This Hoosier Cabinet was never sold before at this low price of \$19.85.

Free Sewing Machines
The most practical machine for your home—easy running—newest cabinet style—the best machine sold. This Free Sewing Machine can be purchased on the Club Plan \$1.00 a Week.
Pay only \$1.00 a week and enjoy the use of this machine while you pay for it. Can be furnished in any finish—prices as low as \$19.75.

Tables at a Saving
Several numbers of tables will be placed on sale Saturday every one are excellent value. Genuine oak full 6 foot table, special \$14.50.

A Buffet Value
This excellent Buffet made of genuine quartered oak, finished golden is one of the big specials at our Spring Opening Sale. If you expect to buy a Buffet this Spring see this bargain. Special Saturday at \$29.75.

4-Room Home Outfit
To young people and those about to furnish a home you can save many dollars by selecting your outfit at our Spring Opening Sale and having it delivered any time convenient to you. Special four room outfit, selections of good dependable furniture at \$198.

Buck's Gas Stoves
BUY YOUR BUCK Stove now and save fully 30 per cent. We are showing an excellent cabinet gas stove with large oven and broiler, as special for our Spring Opening sale at \$39.50.

The Popular Store for Young People

LEATH'S

Buy Saturday
Many of these specials will not last longer than Saturday. We advise you to take advantage of these special prices at our Spring Opening Sale.

Manhattan Shirts

Luxite Hostery

Silpston Hats

New Clothes

YOU know the feeling they give you—a feeling of confidence in yourself, in your work, in your friends. A new suit is more than a mere garment. It is an influence to feel better and to do better.

If you have not enjoyed this "new-suit" feeling lately, come in and look over our line of Spring and Summer suits for men, young men and boys.

It will be a pleasure just to look at them; a thrill to buy one, and a satisfaction to wear one.

Remember, it is the desire of this store to serve you to perfection. When you purchase here you get dollar for dollar value, and when you just look and don't purchase you get courtesy in its nicest and fullest degree.



Tailored at Fashion Park

Visit our Boys' and Children's Department on the second floor

Holeproofs for Men, Women and Children
HIRSH RILEY STEWART CO.
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AURORA, ILL.
Faultless Nightwear

THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

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Queen Mary Does Not Dye

And English and American Journalists Seem Entirely Surprised at Her Self-Contradiction.

It is remarked with astonishment in certain journals that though the hair of Queen Mary of England is rapidly becoming white, she is not dyeing it. Dyeing hair, it would seem from the tone of these comments, is considered the natural privilege of those whose seat is upon the throne. Indeed there is a rumor that Queen Alexandra—but there, this is no place for scandal.

However, in dyeing Queen Mary's hair, but giving evidence of that hard common sense which has always characterized her, for, with all due respect to the hair-dye manufacturers, dyes are dangerous to some people. Take for instance that case of a woman who recently had her great disfigurement, found a broad streak of gray over each of her ears where it was most conspicuous and to her mind most disfiguring.

She decided at once that those gray hairs added ten years to her age and were not to be borne by any woman of spirit, so she sent for a man whose specialty consists in making brown tresses that were formerly white.

He came; he shampooed; he dyed, he shampooed again. The process was both long and painful, but finally he



Her locks were now of a soft reddish brown.

announced himself satisfied and patted, bowing and smiling. He had done the job for \$5 as a great favor; ordinarily, he said, he received from \$15 to \$25.

When the young woman looked in the mirror after his departure she was mightily pleased with herself. Her locks were now of a soft reddish brown. They had no artificial look; no one would have dreamed that they had not grown so on her head.

But—what very night her scalp began to itch. In the morning she awoke to find that she could open her eyes only, as it were, a slit. She bounded out of bed and to a mirror and there saw a sight that froze the young blood in her veins. There were large angry-looking bumps all over her head and face; her eyes were half closed by them, and a hideous eruption was spread over her forehead.

She ran to the telephone and demanded that a physician be sent for at once and while waiting for him she conjured up horrible pictures of herself in a pest house suffering from smallpox or leprosy, she could not decide which.

When the physician finally arrived he reassured her as to the disease. She was the victim, he told her, of a severe case of eczema brought on by some ingredient in the dye. It would not kill her, he said, but he advised retirement for the nonce. And for days she was disgraced. For days she stayed in her own room, ashamed to see anyone, and suffered humiliation and pain. When finally she was restored to her pristine beauty and the arms of her friends, she was a wiser and a better woman, and she had decided that her hair should remain gray.

Perhaps Queen Mary feels also that there are worse things than the streak of white in the hair which betokens the coming of age; at any rate she is not concealing her snowy locks under a coat of dye, or at least so the journalists say.

LINENS HIGH AND SCARCE

LINEN sheets and pillow cases have almost doubled in price since the war began. Napkins have also advanced greatly, as have linen towels. It is probably for this reason that the touseau of this June's bride is of less extent than it has been for many years. Even tea-towels have gone up. Indeed, if the war is not soon brought to an end by some beguiling neutral, it looks as if eventually we will have to content ourselves with cotton "linens."

SUMMER IS AT HAND

And Whether It Is A Sad Or A Joyful Season Depends On The Point Of View and Where You Live.

SUMMER is knocking at the door; summer is at hand, and whether you are glad or whether you are sorry depends in great part on where you live.

It is a very nice season, summer, so long as you are of the age that runs about in rompers and sandals; so long as you belong to that class of society which leaves the hot city for the seashore, and the greatest of your duties consists in building forts of sand on the beach. But make the mistake of choosing your parents unskillfully and you will find that the playtime of the year is not all play.

Take the case of Gabriella, who

lead into the squalid and dirty street all night, or to rest on the grass of the park at the risk of having a policeman stepping on her during her slumbers.

When she hears summer called the playtime of the year it is not much wonder that her lips curl and that her widened face wears an expression of scorn.

There are times during the summer of course, when Gabriella takes part in a sort of riot of joy. This is on the Saturday afternoon when she can afford the price of a ticket for a boat trip. Then she arrays herself in her poor trip, the stinky white dress, and the striped hat which she has clumsily fashioned for herself, and sets forth to be a merry-maker of the merry-makers. Annie goes with her, and they feel a sub-

"Look-a, he's got his arm plum around her."

It is a dazzling, a never-to-be-forgotten occasion. There are pickles in their joint lunch-box, and the band on board plays "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

But life is not all beer and skittles; not yet tips on the water whence are to be had visions of green fields as like to the Elysium ones as anything in this world can be, and so Gabriella and Annie are ready to dispute with anyone the rights of summer to be considered a happy season.

"Isn't no happy time for me," says Gabriella. "I'm tired in summer an' more uncomfortable than I am the rest of the year, an' that's goin' some." But there are others who have troubles also. See the long line of rocking chairs on the hotel porch and



observe the ladies seated therein. It is playtime for them all right. Gowned in white—the ladies, daintily, prettily, and their fair heads are bent over book, or work, or suction bridge.

"When the fifteenth of June comes each year I heave a mighty sigh of relief and begin to pack my trunks simultaneously," says Mrs. Jones. "The work I do during the winter you would not believe, my dears. I kept a list of the entertainments I gave last season, that is beginning with October and ending with May—and I had had thirty card-parties, 24 dinners, 15 tea-

five receptions, and two musicales. Fancy. If I were not able to shut up my home and come up here to recuperate I know that I should be in a hospital before another year had elapsed. I am horribly overworked but thank heaven summer brings relief to everyone."

There are other contracting pictures. There is fashionable and merry Geraldine in the surf almost sans clothes, and there is tiny Mary lying on the slimy pavement in front of her squalid home because it is cooler there, and life is apt to stay longer in her emaciated little body if she rests in the reeking air of the street than if she is put to sleep in the room

which houses her father and mother and five sisters and brothers, and which is comparable only to an oven for heat.

The flies swarm in the slums; the milk soure quickly; the infinitesimal jump of ice melts away almost as soon as it is delivered. It is hard to keep life in your body when you live in a crowded tenement.

But the summer resorts are of almost divine loveliness, the air of them is bracing, and there are amusements of enchanting sorts. So that summer, summer, is undoubtedly the play time, the glad time of the year—if only you have not been so foolish as to be born without money!

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

That every housekeeper can make tarragon vinegar for herself merely by putting a handful of tarragon leaves in the vinegar jug, and letting plain vinegar from time to time as the contents are used. And this is a real economy for tarragon vinegar bought put up in bottles in the shops is expensive and still is almost necessary for making salads since it lends a distinctive flavor that is very delightful.

THAT the automobile has made the out-of-doors picnic even more popular now than it was in those days when we led the simpler life—and had to walk to the groves where the revels were to take place. Because the picnic is now so much esteemed the merchant has provided for the return trip practically unnecessary. Indeed expensive knives, forks and spoons may also be had in the ten-cent shops which may be fast and never more seen without breaking the owner's heart.

At an afternoon tea eaten in a charming grove the other day there were tomato sandwiches and olive sandwiches, each wrapped in its separate piece of waxed paper; there

were nut wafers, and tiny sponge cakes covered with chocolate icing; the top of each being ornamented with walnut meals and raisins. The tea had been sweetened, had had lemon and mint juice added to it, had been made ice cold and then put in thermos bottles, whence it emerged as delicious as it just poured.

And the guests, disregarding the spiders, the ants and the various other things which make picnics uncomfortable to the fastidious, declared that never had they enjoyed anything as they did these goodies served under the waving branches of great trees, with the birds contributing an orchestral accompaniment, and the butterfly-like bees busily trying to snatch sweets from under the very noses of the picnickers.

A delightful dish for the picnic basket is deviled crabs. To prepare these make a sauce of two tablespoons of butter, two of flour and two-thirds cup of milk. Add to this sauce the yolks of two eggs, two tablespoons of sherry wine, salt and pepper to taste, one cup of chopped crabmeat, and one-fourth cup of mushrooms, finely chopped. Cook three minutes, add parsley and cool mixture. Wash the crab shells and fill with the mixture, sprinkle with stale bread crumbs mixed with a small quantity of melted butter. Bake until crumbly and brown. These, too, should be wrapped in waxed paper before being packed. Deviled eggs are nice for the picnic basket, and fried chicken, and tomatoes stuffed with sardines or peppers stuffed with chicken salad. All sorts of sweets may of course be added.

BEFORE THE JUNE WEDDING

MARGARET was crying it on— for the thousandth time, it seemed. And still it wasn't quite right. Something here, another alteration there, and then, perhaps, the entire dress is to be done over again. Pah! It was so exasperating! At times Miss Smith, the seamstress, seemed to despise the fatigue of standing, standing for interminable minutes, her head was in the clouds and she dreamed dreams. In three days—the wedding! In three days—the end of the waiting, the end of her girlhood, the beginning of her real life and her life-work!

She caught her breath sharply. Suppose—suppose it shouldn't turn out right! Absurd, oh it seemed impossible! But—

How few truly happy married couples there seemed to be in the world. Always, it seemed, there was something to mar their happiness. And so many of them always on the verge of divorce!

"Marry a rich man, my dear," a long-married friend had once urged her. "After two years' romance doesn't seem romantic at all—and if he's rich you'll find it covers a good bit of the hopelessness of it all!"

But it couldn't be that way with Bob—it simply couldn't! Why, he was the very soul of gentleness, devotion and sincerity! They all are at first, the same long-married friend had said at the time. Ah! That was it—she had not met Bob; else she would have made an exception of him!

Bob wasn't rich, but she didn't care. On the contrary, she was rather glad they would have to "worry along" on his fairly comfortable salary. Indeed, she gloried in the thought of succeeding with him, of doing the wife's share to make her husband's career. In after years, when success and honors had come, they could look back on the lean years with understanding eyes moist with happiness.

Her father? Her mother? Why need marriage make any difference? How could those dear, kind parents be aught else but "Daddy dear" and "Mummy"? A girl once married grows away from her father and mother,

they say. And sometimes the "old people" make trouble—even cause discord in the new nest and turn the cooing doves into fighting sparrows. But why—why? And how? That, at least, she knew she would not have to face, praise be! Her mother would never be a "regular mother-in-law," and her father—well, he couldn't be anything but "Daddy" to both of them!

And her friends? Her girl friends and those of the masculine persuasion?

up to the flat of an evening—jolly, simple, adorable evenings they'd be! As for the men, Bob wasn't in the least jealous. Why should he be? He knew she cared not a whit for a one of them, except as a friend. And he wanted her to have men friends; every woman should, he argued stoutly. They kept her from growing old and narrow of vision and, he laughingly added, they'd make her appreciate her husband all the more—by comparison!

Their life together! The honeymoon, the settling down in the home, the long evenings, the keeping of the house in order, the commonplace of married life, their friends, their simple entertainments, their vacations, their economies, their extravagances, their hopes and fears and joys and, yes, even sorrows—all together!

wedding gown was still unfinished! And but three days more—three days—

"I'm so tired, Miss Smith," she wailed. "I can't stand another minute! I know I'm going to be ill—I'm simply exhausted from all this getting ready—why can't people marry without all this fuss?"

"They can, my dear," smiled Miss Smith. "They can—but they don't!"

"Well, well, you old rascal! Glad to see you! So you're going to 'step out' this week, are you?" And the young man clasped Bob on the back by way of congratulation.

Bob grinned. "Yes—yes," he said lamely. "I'm going to take up the yoke next Wednesday—say, you got the invitation, didn't you?"



At times the seamstress seemed all thumbs.

Of course she would keep them! Why should marriage make any difference, that is, any real difference? Bob was so sensible about everything. He liked every one of the girls she knew, and Rhode in particular. He'd often talked with her of having them

And then, God willing, their children—

"Please turn just once more, Miss Margaret, and I think I'll have it right." The seamstress was speaking. Her voice brought the bride-to-be back to the realm of actualities—the

"Sure! But you don't mean to tell me you haven't seen that chafing-dish I sent? I'll hustle right around to that store and give them—"

"It came, sure, I saw it!" Bob hastened to interpose. "Say, what kind was it—there's about a million of them up there. Honest, Jack, you ought to see that second floor front room! A regular junk-shop, china store and a manufacturing jeweler's combined. Honest, I never saw so many wedding presents in all my life, but Margaret is tickled sick—and—"

"How is the future Mrs.?" Bob colored and into his eyes came a faraway look. "Fine! Just fine! And, believe me, Jack, I'm getting some girl—some girl, I tell you! Why I sometimes pinch myself to see if I'm really the lucky stiff I am or whether I'm merely dreaming—and—"

"She sure is that, Bob—and you all ways were lucky. Why, old scout, I could name a dozen chaps who'd give their eyetooth to be in your place! She's one of the finest women I've ever known, Bob, and you really don't deserve her at all!"

LITTLE FABLES OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

FORE!

HERE was once a Certain Young man who did worse than defy the Lightning or dare a Machine Gun to hit him, to-wit—he laughed at the Grand Old Game of Golf! When Saturday Afternoon came along and some of the Fellows in the Office would beat it for the Links right after Lunch—often, in fact, without any of the call 'em Boobs and Simps and Give 'em the Laugh.

"I poor mutt!" he'd exclaim. "Break your Footlocks to go out and Hit a little White Pill with a Stick and walk a Mile after it and then Hit it Again! Why don't y' play Marbles or Jacks or something else Exciting? Catch me Going Nuts over any such Game as Golf or billiards or even a Movie is good enough for me!"

Now, as it known, there's an Invisible Something or other which Watches over the Ancient and Honorable Game of Golf and rise right up on its Hind Legs when a poor Deluded Mortal speaks slightlying of it. At least, it seems that Such is the Case. Because, somehow, all a man's got to do to Succumb is to Thumb his Nose at a Golf-Stick, so to speak, and right away this Old Something-or-other Gets on the Job.

And it was There when Our Hero handed out his Sideways. It—this Something-or-other, mind you—didn't Rise up and Smite him in Wrath or Pull the Hair out from under his Feet. On the contrary, it just Laid Low; and, as is the Mills of the Gods, began to do some Exceeding Fine Grinding.

Result—All of a sudden out of a Clear Sky, the Boss invited Our Hero to go with him to the Country Club one blitheesome Saturday Afternoon. The Boss had been On his Game for the past few days and he wanted to Impress somebody; but, since his Game wasn't Much, on it or off it, there wasn't a Soul on the Links who could be Impressed. Wherefore, he Picked out O. H.

Such, at least, is a Plausible Explanation; but of course you and I being

sort of hanker to be a little worse off again once in a while. They tell me, Bob, that you can live as cheaply as one if you don't live well. But seriously, old man, it's goodby to the good old days for yours and your pals and—

"Not a bit of it! Not for a minute!" Bob was almost melodramatic in his earnestness. "Margaret's not that kind. She wants me to have everyone of my best friends. She—"

"Um-m-m—yes, at the flat!" croaked Jack dimly.

"Well, why not? Ain't that the place for them?" Bob barked. "And let me tell you, lad, any old time I feel like a little session I'll ask you all right up to the flat—and Margaret'll make me sandwiches and dust off the chips and—and she'll come in, and say How-do-do to you all when you come, but after that you won't even

he'd also been Some Batter at the Grand Old American Game. So he fairly Revelled in the thought of the Surprise he was going to hand out to the Boss.

He took one of the Clubs—which the Boss called a Driver—and Squared Away. He squinted at the Pill, pulled the Stick back over his Right Shoulder until it touched his Left Knee—and Let Fly. That mighty Third Strike of the Immortal Casey's had nothing on his Stroke when it came to Puncturing the Atmosphere. Also, that darned little White Pill was right where it had been and was Grinning at him.

He looked kind of Sheepish. The Boss looked Pleased; and promptly told him Seventeen Reasons why he was Missing. 55. O. H. tried again, and again, and still On More. Then he Got Mad. So, the next time, he simply Shut His Eyes and Swung.

When he opened them that Blasted Pill was Gone. And the Boss looked as though he'd just heard that the Business had Failed. The pill lay a hundred and fifty yards down the Course, having Cleared the Bunker and assumed what is known as a Pretty Lie.

The Boss almost Got Mad, because he'd had it all Framed up that he'd teach O. H. a few things about the game and then find him Easy Meat. But he didn't Lose his Temper or Give up hope—because he remembered what always happens to the Beginner.

Our Hero didn't Pull Off any more Drives like that, but he Vowed and Vowed he would, even if it took him the Rest of his Life to do so. Literally, the Boss had to Drag him off the Links when Night came. Why, he even asked for a lantern so he could Practice Putting!

Of course that was his Finish; it always is!

And now, since he knows the different Clubs by their Real Names and has a Set of his own, the Boss asks him out every Saturday Afternoon, and sometimes During the Week.

Neither one of them are on Speaking Terms with old Colonel Bogey; but the Boss usually Finishes one or two Up, and Our Hero doesn't let the Business Interfere with his Golf for over a Minute.

So, everybody's Happy. Moral:—If your Boss invites you to Golf with him, Go To It.



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Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, which is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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Proves Motorists Can Buy Supplies in Any Part of the Country.

Completing the most elaborate road survey ever made of the United States, the Hupmobile capital to capital car recently reached Washington after a little over four months spent on American roads.

This car, sent out from Washington August 25, by J. Walter Drake, of Detroit, has covered 19,861 miles at the finish. Driven the entire distance by C. E. Salisbury and George Lips, the car completed in a little over four months the entire circuit of the nation and visited the capitals of each of the 48 states, besides taking more than 1,200 road pictures and over 5,000 feet of moving picture film. Reports were also obtained for the American association and the National Highway association.

This car had to negotiate every sort of road and encounter every kind of climatic condition. In fact, every sort of condition which the owner of an automobile would have to meet with was overcome by the members of the Hupmobile capital to capital party.

This car traveled in four months farther than the average owner drives his car in four years, thereby proving practical facts for owners. The car was sent away from Washington without receiving any more preparation than any other car receives going out of the Hupmobile factory. It was not a contest but a demonstration. No supplies were shipped ahead and no special supplies of oil and gasoline preceded them. They bought everything as they went along, taking the bad with the good.

One of the features of this demonstration was the proof that owners can travel anywhere in the United States and obtain supplies. At no time was the distance between stations a great, there was never a time when they could not carry enough to meet their needs to the next town or city.

FIRE ON LIFE BOATS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 20.—A Reuter's dispatch from Christiania says that an inquiry into the sinking of the Norwegian steamer, The Star, has revealed that the attacking submarine fired on the lifeboats as they were being lowered. Afterward the Germans looted the steamer.

The dispatch also says that the captain of the Norwegian steamer Blomvaag reports that a submarine fired on his boats as they were being lowered, killing four sailors. He adds that the attackers looted the cabins of the ship.

It is a desirable thing to have a friend that you can trust—or that will trust you.

YORKVILLE WOMEN OPEN RED CROSS SHOP WORK

Yorkville, Ill., April 20.—The Red Cross shop opened yesterday in the Newlister building. There was an instructor from Aurora to present the work. There were a large number of ladies present who are much interested in the work.

Mrs. Solon Boomer is recovering from a severe attack of the grip. Mrs. Samuel Normandin returned Tuesday from a week's stay with relatives in Chicago.

The union Sunday evening service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The Congregational church circle will meet with Miss Julia Tarbox Tuesday afternoon, April 24.

E. C. Thomas, a former superintendent of schools here, was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

A. N. Beebe, George Elliott, E. W. Smith and B. F. Herrington attended the Meremach club banquet in Plano Tuesday evening.

The Modern Woodmen will entertain their friends at the town hall Saturday evening at a movie show and explanation of their work.

Earl Sherman of Yorkville left yesterday to join the United States navy. He successfully passed the examination the first of the week and was accepted.

John B. Ratto, the impersonator, will give an entertainment at the town hall Friday evening, April 27. This is the entertainment that was postponed from March 12 on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Lillian Nading Jeter appeared on the program of the Plano Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jeter is a pianist of more than local note and the Plano club was fortunate in securing her for this program.

CATHOLICS PLEDGE LOYALTY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Baltimore, Md., April 20.—A letter addressed to President Wilson pledging the loyalty and service of the Catholic church in America was made public today by Cardinal Gibbons as chairman of the meeting of the Catholic hierarchy held Wednesday at Washington. In addition to the cardinal the signers of the letter are Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and the archbishops of St. Paul, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, San Francisco and Chicago. The remaining six archbishops were unable to attend the meeting.

HOTELS ARE SAVING POTATO EYES FOR SEED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Columbus, Ohio, April 20.—Following a conference last night between Governor Cox and Columbus hotel proprietors, it was announced that the hotels in future will save the eyes of potatoes used by them for distribution to back yard and vacant lot gardeners as seed.

WOMEN'S GARMENTS TRADE IS NORMAL

Buyers Noticeably Operating on Usual Basis of Business Despite the War Scare.

Removed Heavy Duty on Silk Causes Steep Prices on Cottons—Wool Men Holding Off.

It is noteworthy that in the women's garment trade buyers have operated on a normal basis last week, says the Dry Goods Economist of New York.

Buyers of carpets are now principally interested in the prices that will be named at the opening to be held around May 1. The question as to whether an auction will be held is also being discussed, because of its bearing on prices.

Supplies of yute yarns used in the manufacture of carpets and of bur-lap for use in linoleum may be increased thru our becoming one of the entente allies and therefore receiving greater consideration.

A rumor that caused considerable anxiety to silk men was current. This was to the effect that the government was considering a duty of 10 to 20 per cent on raw silk. Of this, however, no confirmation has yet come to light.

New Prices on Cottons.

We have already suggested the conditions prevailing in the cotton and woolen goods field. Some concerns have followed those which acted last week in advancing prices on 4-4 bleached cottons and wide shirtings. The new prices on the yard-wide goods are 1/4 to 1/2 cent a yard higher and the wide sheetings have been advanced by shortening the discount to the extent of 2 1/2 per cent.

Wool Men Hold Off.

In the wool field it is understood that dealers in this raw material in

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREIN WITH SIMPLE SYSTEM TO GET FINE FIGURE. People who spend most of their time indoors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air must take precaution to guard against overweightness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality, and the direction of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are overweight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden.

You are advised to go to a good druggist and get a small box of oil of korein capsules and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night. Also follow the simple directions that come with the box. If you prefer to order by mail, write for booklet to KOREIN COMPANY, 105 N. Arcade, East 43rd Street, New York, N. Y. It will come to you in a plain envelope.

Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved figure and a return of the old energy; footprints become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Oil of korein is pleasant to take, cannot injure and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce ten to sixty pounds in a safe and healthy manner should try Reports of rapid, safe reduction are being made by both men and women. ADV.

Societies and Clubs

Friday
Stated convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of business. All Knights Templar invited.—Max E. Geipel, commander; Charles Doetschman, recorder.

Saturday
Special meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 254, A. F. & A. M. Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, for important work. Visiting brethren invited.—F. A. Rowley, master; J. T. Nicol, secretary.

United Commercial Travelers will give a card party and supper after their regular council meeting Saturday evening, April 21. All traveling men and families are cordially invited.—Committee.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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WAXING—The use of a hard wax either applied directly to the floor or over Varnish or Shellac with the aid of one of our weighted brushes, will give an excellent finish. We especially recommend **OLD ENGLISH WAX** as being a superior article.

VARNISHING—SUPREMI'S FLOOR VARNISH is without an equal in giving a durable and perfect finish. It dries hard over night, does not spot with water nor scratch or mar white; is light in color and easily applied.

PAINTING—SENOUR'S FLOOR PAINT is in a class by itself. Nothing made in floor paints equals it in drying and wearing quality. Its tests have given absolute assurance that it is the most durable, lasting and economical floor paint made. An assortment of fourteen colors to choose from.

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HOW THEY SETTLE CANADIAN STRIKES

Canadian Industrial Disputes
Act Not Compulsory but Vol-
untary Conciliation Measure.

Does Not Restrict Workers From
Striking, but Enables Tactful
Adjustment of Differences.

That the Canadian industrial dis-
putes act, advocated by President
Wilson as a basis for legislation in
this country, has not operated as
many public officials, trade unionists,
and employers here believe, is the
conclusion set forth in an article in
the Survey of March 31, giving the
results of an investigation made by
the Russell Sage foundation.

"The act has operated not as com-
pulsory legislation, but as a volun-
tary conciliation measure. If it has
prevented the occurrence of strikes, it
has done so not because it restrained
workers from striking, but because
the machinery afforded by it enabled
men with personality and tact to
bring employers and their workers
together and adjust their difficulties."

"The compulsory features of the
act which impose a penalty for viola-
tion and the definite rules of proce-
dure have not been emphasized in its
administration. Altogether approxi-
mately 84 strikes on public utilities
may be charged to the act. The re-
cords of the Canadian department of
labor for the same period show only
eight prosecutions which were rela-

tively unimportant."
Mr. Selkman points out that the
particular problem for which the act
was devised was industrial unrest in
coal mines. Since its enactment,
however, strikes in coal mines have
been more numerous than before. In-
deed, he states that during this time
"the average loss of working days
per year in coal mining strikes has
been more than three times as great
as before the law was passed and
the most serious of these strikes have
been illegal. Thus the act has clearly
failed to avert strikes in this indus-
try."

Unions Oppose Act.
A majority of Canadian trade
unionists are opposed to the act, but
it is interesting to note that hardly
any of the Canadian trade unionists
advance the argument heard in this
country. Against President Wilson's
measure—that such a law means
compulsory servitude for the work-
ers. "On the contrary, most of
them approve of the principle of the
law, and direct their criticism purely
against administrative defects."

The author is not led, by his study
of the Canadian act, to the belief
that similar laws should be enacted
in this country. "Our recently threat-
ened railroad strike," he writes, "has
awakened the public to the critical
situation in which it might at any
time be placed. This does not neces-
sarily mean that we should restrict
the railway employees' right to strike.
It does mean, however, that the gov-
ernment ought to establish the ma-
chinery both for the continuous col-
lection of all the facts available on
the various aspects of labor contro-
versies and for inquiry into the
merits of particular disputes that
may arise. Thus a fully enlightened
public could exert a more intelligent
influence."

In the same issue of the Survey
with Mr. Selkman's article, is a
sympposium on the subject of the in-
terference of the government with
the right to strike. Short articles
are contributed by Charles W. Elliot,
former president of Harvard univer-
sity; Prof. John R. Commons of the
University of Wisconsin; James
O'Connell, second vice president of
the American Federation of Labor;
Harris Weinstein of California, for-
merly member of the United States
commission on industrial relations;
James C. Watters, president of the
Canadian Trades and Labor congress;
Henry R. Towne, president of Yale
& Towne; J. E. Williams, chairman
of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx arbi-
tration board; William O. Thompson,
formerly counsel of the United States
commission on industrial relations,
and others.

FINDS UNUSUAL ROCK

I have found a boulder of rock, the
structure of which is such, that it dis-
putes two thousand quarto pages of
the most scholarly written reports of
the United States geological survey.
Any one interested in rock and rock
formation is welcome to communicate
with me, and we will look at this
boulder, upon the river bank, within
the city limits.

CHAR. A. LOVE.

Postpone Arbitration Meet.
By Associated Press Special Wire.
Mohonk Lake, N. Y., April 20.—The
indefinite postponement of the Lake
Mohonk conference on international
arbitration, originally called for
May 16, is due primarily to the fact
that the entry of the United States
into the war has imposed unusual du-
ties and responsibilities on the mem-
bers, says a statement issued today.

Societies and Clubs

Friday
Olga lodge, I. O. O. F. of Vikings, will
have a regular meeting Friday night,
April 20, at 8 o'clock sharp. A dance
will be given after the meeting.—Sec-
retary.
Regular meeting of Aurora lodge
No. 385, North American Union, Fri-
day, April 20, at 8 o'clock in Dillen-
burg hall. Initiation of candidates.
Drill team will please be present. Af-
ter the meeting the usual program for
members and invited friends.—H. G.
Dillenburg, Pres.

The Daughters of Veterans tent, No. 2,
will meet in G. A. R. hall Friday evening,
April 20, at 7:45 o'clock. Election of dele-
gates to the department convention.—Sec-
retary.
Regular meeting Minnehaha, Re-
bekah lodge, No. 77, in Odd Fellows
hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. De-
gree staff will please be present.
Attention W. C. O. F. St. Cathar-
ine's court No. 111, St. Cecilia court
No. 135, St. Stephens court No. 523
and St. Ellen's court No. 654 are in-
vited to be present at the initiation
Friday evening in K. C. hall. No ad-
mission.

Royal Canton No. 13, I. O. O. F.,
will meet in the armory of Odd Fel-
lows hall Friday evening. Members
will please report in fatigue uniform.
—M. G. Patterson, Capt., Henry F.
Rellein, Clerk.

The Fidelity club will meet Fri-
day afternoon with Mrs. William H.
Shoger, 358 Marion avenue.
Riverview council No. 241, Loyal
League will meet in Dillenburg hall
Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting of Independent
Order of Ladies of Vikings Friday
evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.



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The brakemen are becoming a little more classical while calling names. One of them referred to a fellow-brakeman as a "swamp-rooted, thin-haired nonentity" today.

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TAX AMENDMENT TO HIGHER COURT

Ruling of Sangamon County Judge Given That Measure Failed to Carry Election

State Supreme Judges to Rule on Question—Tax Reform Organization's Revenue Work.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 19.—The decision of the Sangamon county circuit court that the tax amendment voted on at the last general election did not pass because it did not receive a majority of the votes cast for the person receiving the largest number of votes, has revived interest in tax legislation.

Just what the proponents of the tax amendment will do in the event that the supreme court sustains the circuit court is at present speculative. The tax amendment league and the Chicago Civic federation which worked for the passage of the amendment, have let it be known however, that they will not be idle.

The state governing board declared the amendment passed, holding it had received a majority of the votes cast for members of the general assembly and that the legislative vote was a proper criterion. In order that there might be no doubt about the passage of the amendment, a test then was sought in the circuit court in order to get it into the supreme court.

If the amendment is finally declared passed by the high court the legislature will be empowered to review and revise the entire taxing system of Illinois. Something which they are prohibited doing by constitutional limitation.

Even if the supreme court passes on the question at the June term and holds the amendment passed, no opportunity will be offered the general assembly to attack revenue legislation. It is quite likely indeed that the assembly will have adjourned by that time, unless it is decided to recess from time to time in order to be on hand in case of emergency incident to the war with Germany.

Backers of the amendment had considered calling a special session of the legislature to revise existing tax laws, but this plan has been abandoned because of the interference the war might interpose.

Yet another method of gaining a revision of the constitution touching tax matters would be in a constitutional convention where the whole question could be opened up. The

present legislature has authorized a vote on the proposal for such a convention at the general election in 1918. If the convention is favored, those who believe Illinois tax laws are faulty and unjust will, it is declared, center their efforts toward changing the constitution, so as to make possible a revision of these laws.

It is held by friends of the amendment that present tax laws are unjust because holders of intangible property are able to escape paying taxes while those who own real estate are forced to obey the law to the letter.

There is also a need for a reclassification of taxable property, proponents of the tax amendment contend.

Greatest opposition to the amendment, which would make possible the apportioning of present revenue methods, has come, it is said, from the tax agents of railroads and certain other large interests whose motives are not impure but who dislike the disrupting effect of a new taxing system. Bank, business men and public utility corporations have not fought the tax law revision program, it is declared, even many of the advocates of the single tax being favorable to it.

Several months would be required to work out a tax statute, it is said, because of the ramifications of a revenue system in a state so large, and in which business is as complex, as in Illinois.

MEXICANS REBUKED FOR CHEERING THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Mexico City, April 20.—In answer to reports that Germany was endeavoring to influence members of the Mexican congress to oppose General Carranza's neutrality proclamation, Gen. Eduardo Hays, president of the lower house, has issued the following statement:

"I have no knowledge of German influence on members of congress or of pressure for opposition to plans of neutrality. I acknowledge that in the galleries of congress Sunday there was a manifestation of sympathy for the German minister but I immediately called the manifestants to order, telling them that any demonstration for or against any diplomat within the chamber was prohibited because we were obligated, in accordance with General Carranza's policy, to preserve strict neutrality in spirit as well as in letter."

Socialists Hold War Necessary. (By Associated Press Local Wire.) Petrograd, April 19, via London.—The Zemli-Volia the organ of the revolutionary socialists, declares that the prosecution of the war is necessary since Germany persists in her plans of conquest.

KEEP HENS' NESTS FREE FROM MITES

Don't Use the Crude Oil Sprays During Setting Period, U. S. Bulletin Warns.

Before Hens Are Set Use Layer of Lime and Sulphur Beneath the Straw.

"Great care should be taken to keep nests occupied by sitting hens free from mites," a United States department of agriculture bulletin states. "It is hard to work effectively against the mites when many hens are brooding. Oil in the form of crude petroleum sprays—the treatment recommended by specialists in the United States department of agriculture—used freely about the house at that time, may soil the eggs and prevent successful hatching. Infested quarters, therefore, should be treated thoroughly before hens are set, so as to start them in nests which are absolutely clean. Beneath the straw of the nest a layer of lime and sulphur will tend to prevent mite breeding, and the entire nest may be

The Coming Baby

Every help that will tend to aid the expectant mother and foster the well-being of the tiny infant should be promptly rendered.

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Any woman awaiting childbirth should secure a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from her druggist, when the abdomen first begins to expand. No time should be lost in beginning its use. Apply it night and morning without fail. Address Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. B, 258 Atlanta, Ga., for valuable guide book; it is free.

Quoted occasionally with pyrethrum. Broken eggs and the straw soiled by them should be removed promptly, as they tend to attract mites.

"Medicated nest eggs, said to control poultry lice, are on the market. These consist largely of naphthalene. While this material will destroy lice when applied generally to the fowl, it is injurious to the hen's eggs as well as to the bird. If used in quantity, or if the medicated eggs are allowed to remain for some time beneath a hen, she may die as a result. Sodium fluoride powder, dusted on the fowl, or dissolved in water and used as a dip, is the best remedy for lice. Farmers' Bulletin 801, 'Mites and Lice on Poultry,' by F. C. Blahopp and H. P. Wood, gives detailed directions for administering this treatment."

Beacon-News want ads make realties out of wishes.

URGES BOY SCOUTS TO CULTIVATE BEANS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) New York, April 20.—On the ground that beans are the best of foods for war emergencies, Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the national food commission, urges the Boy Scouts of America to devote their energies to the cultivation of this crop.

HELD FOR TREASON

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Steamboat Springs, Colo., April 20.—Nick Elliott, a Bulgarian, was held today on a charge of treason, having been arrested yesterday while a

crowd was threatening to attack him for threats he was alleged to have made against the life of the president.

What has become of the old-fashioned person who thought that red-headed boys were more wicked than other boys, and certainly would end in the penitentiary?

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS



Lathers Freely in Hard Water

JAP ROSE SOAP

There is nothing so nice for the bath and toilet as this good soap. Rose-scented bubbles of health-giving purity and fragrance.

You can buy fancier packages and get less soap value, more penetrating odor and less refinement. Make it a habit of using Jap Rose and get the best bath and toilet soap science produces.

Sold by all good dealers—After the bath use JAP ROSE Face and Body Toilet Talcum Powder.

JAMES S. KIRK & CO., Chicago

Fruit Tree Day Tomorrow

Our big Cut Price Sale has proven a success far beyond our expectations. However, the people know a good thing when they see it, so it's no wonder the crowds came from most every town around here. Grown right and dug right, the shrubs and trees in this sale form the most timely and irresistible bargains. Buy now and plant now; that's the slogan for beautifying home grounds and progress in orchard stock. Tomorrow will be the big Fruit Tree Day. Come out and get all you can afford to buy.

Hardy Nursery Stock Priced Less Than Wholesale

ROSE SPECIAL: Climbing Roses, fine stock . . 50c, or 3 for \$1.00

4,500 Mulberrys for Hedges, 2 to 3 feet high, worth \$2.50 . . \$1.50 per 100

Gooseberry Bushes

Four varieties, big two-year stock.

Each
15c

Pear Trees

Dwarf Duchess
Dwarf Bartlett
Flemish Beauty
Keiffer

50c Each or 3 for \$1

Peach Trees

Elberta Champion
Chairs Choice Fitzgerald
Kalamazoo New Prolific

25c Each or 5 for \$1

Crab Apple Trees

25c Each or 5 for \$1

Cherry Trees

Ey. Richmond
Montgomery
Sweet Cherry

50c Each or 3 for \$1

Sale Prices on Shrubs

Japanese Barberry, 12 to 18-inch . . . 75c per 10
Japanese Barberry, 18 to 24-in. . . \$1 per 10
Common Barberry, 3 to 4 feet . . . \$1.25 per 10
Red Dogwood, 3 to 4 feet . . . \$1 per 10
Golden Bell, 3 to 4 feet . . . 25c each
Hydrangea . . . 25c each, 5 for \$1
Amor River Privat, 2 to 3 feet . . . \$10 per 100
Garland Syringa, 2 to 3 feet . . . \$1.25 per 10

5000 Bridal Wreaths Left

We had 15,000 day before yesterday, of which one-third of the lot remains—enough for everybody. The balance will go tomorrow at these very low prices.

Bridal Wreath, 12 to 18-inch, 50c per 10
Bridal Wreath, 18 to 24-inch . . \$1 per 10

Snowberry, 2 to 3 feet . . . 25c each
Common Lilac, 2 to 3 feet . . . 25c each
High Bush Cranberry, 2 to 3 feet . . . 25c each
High Bush Cranberry, 3 to 4 feet . . . 30c each
All items listed by ten have been tied in bundles which will not be cut.

All Other Shrubs at Liberal Reductions!

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Strawberry Plants!

In the following varieties

Dunlap—Marshall—Crescent—Miller

\$1.00 per 100

Everbearing, \$2.00 per 100

Currant Bushes

Ten varieties, large two-year-old stock.

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15c

Apple Trees

Jonathan Duchess
Winesap
Northern Spy Baldwin
Wealthy
Grimes Golden
Yellow Transparent
Delicious
Golden Russet
Ben Davis
North Western Greening
Snow
Talmans Sweet
Red June
McIntosh Red
Red Astrachan
Wagner
King
Winter Bananas.
Gano

25c Each or 5 for \$1

Plum Trees
Any Variety 50c Ea.

Aurora Nurseries

J. A. Young, President Garfield Ave. and Elmwood Drive

"THE SIGN OF SAVING"

RAILROAD OR
STREET CAR FARE
paid one way with
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WE GUARANTEE
EVERYTHING WE
SELL. Bring the
family here and save
half on their outfits.

AURORA

Men's Spring Suits



YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—Pinch-backs, light and dark colors; Society, Walton and Stratford brands. Real \$14.95 \$25.00 values

BLUE SERGE SUITS—These are values that you will never duplicate again for the price, all styles, colors guaranteed . . . \$16.95

MEN'S SERGE AND WORSTED SUITS—All sizes, styles and colors. You will be surprised at the \$10.00 values shown, only . . . \$7.45

YOUTH'S SUITS—Plain and pinch-back models and values that you can't duplicate for \$10. Now priced \$7.45 at only

MEN'S TROUSERS—A great big assortment of all styles and sizes, khaki, mixtures and serges, from \$1.25 98c to . . . 98c

BOYS' CLOTHES

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS—Pure wool serge, guaranteed fast color. A late model pinch-back suit that should sell for \$10.00, only . . . \$5.98

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS—Mixtures and worsteds, all colors and sizes; a big assortment to choose from, now \$3.98 \$2.48 to . . . \$2.48

BOYS' PANTS—All sizes and colors and styles, good qualities; at

29c 59c 69c 89c

Shoes for Spring at Bargain Prices

BOYS' OUTING SHOES—Tire cloth tops, rubber bottom, outwears leather, special \$1.48

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES—Only a few pairs of these left, \$2 values, sizes 1 to 6 . . . \$1.79

RUBBER BOOTS—All sizes in knee and hip boots, values to \$6.00, only \$3.98 and . . . \$2.69

MEN'S DRESS SHOES—All styles and sizes, English lasts and button, \$3.00 values, only . . . \$2.48

MEN'S WORK SHOES—All kinds and sizes, black or tan, heavy weight or elkskin, only \$2.98, \$2.48, . . . \$1.98

MEN'S DRESS SHOES—All Kinds, English and regular lasts—all kinds of leathers—in black and tan, values to \$5 . . . \$3.48

AURORA

Ladies' Spring Coats



Wool poplins, gabardines, French serge; apple green, gold, citron and navy blue; flare backs; belted, large cape collars; \$18 and \$20 \$9.75 values, only \$12.50 and . . . \$9.75

LADIES' SKIRTS

All the newest effects in Spring Skirts in serges, silks, silk poplins and plaids; values that are below the market from shepherd plaids to silks, \$2.48, \$3.48, \$4.98, \$6.48

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

A big new shipment fresh from the machines, all colors, styles and sizes, exceptional values, 29c, 59c, \$1.29 98c to . . . \$1.29

GIRLS' WHITE EMBROIDERY DRESSES—All sizes and styles, single and double flounces, \$2.25 to 49c

MEN'S HATS

New Spring models in all the popular shades, and shapes, regular \$3 values . . . \$2.50

A big showing of new shapes and colors in soft and stiff hats \$1.95 at . . . \$1.95

CAPS—Men's, boys' and child's, all the new shapes and colors, 25c, 49c and 69c



LADIES' DRESS SHOES—In broken sizes, all styles, and leathers, \$3.50 values at . . . \$1.79

LADIES' DRESS SHOES—A big lot of dress shoes of all kinds of leather. We can't duplicate these again. Values to \$4.00 at . . . \$2.48

LADIES' HIGH TOP SHOES—In all colors, white tops, Havana browns, greys; regular \$5.00 values, \$3.48 only . . . \$3.48

GIRLS' AND MISSES' SHOES—Patent and dull leathers, all styles and sizes, \$1.79 and . . . \$1.59

GIRLS' AND MISSES'—Patent leather, white top shoes, English last, \$2.48 and . . . \$1.98

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Martha Washington style. Front foams and comfort shoes, only . . . \$1.48

Sixty South Broadway

FOR RENT!

Eight room house with modern conveniences; with two acres of ground and barn, chicken house and fruit trees; 299 East Wilson St., Batavia.

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Wall Papers
That Beautify the Home

Delightful decorations for every room. Let us help you plan your decorations now before the seasons are too busy to do your work, before warm weather.

We are always glad to show you whether you buy or not.

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DEPENDABLE FURNITURE
29-33 E. Wilson Batavia



JUST arrived our Spring line of Summer Underwear in two piece and union suits, short sleeves, ankle length. White and cream color.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values \$1.00

Also a full line athletic underwear 50c and \$1.00

BRENNER'S CLOTHING STORE
BATAVIA, ILLINOIS

Our Spring Sales Are Increasing!

Order now and be sure of prompt delivery.

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Let our tires be your tires at a cost that is low and beyond comparison

GOODRICH TIRES

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123 Main St., Batavia, Ill.
Chicago Phone 181-J

Here's a Suggestion for You

Mr. Business Man, Mr. Professional Man, or any man who loves his home—turn this thought over in your mind, consider the happiness that will come into your home if you send a floral message to your mother, your wife, or your sister tonight. She will appreciate the sentiment more than you will ever know. We also carry a full line of potted plants and shrubs.

Andrew Anderson, Florist
235 South Batavia Avenue, BATAVIA
Chicago Phone 146 J

Big Sale Saturday

Watch our window for special prices that will make you take notice.

SHOES \$2.50

and up. The store where the prices are right.

EISENBURG'S DEPT. STORE
ST. CHARLES, ILL.

SPLASH!

And your new spring suit is a mess. Isn't it exasperating? There's just one thing to do in such cases—send the garments to us for guarantee dry cleaning. Attempting such work yourself will only make a bad matter worse.

WE DO ALL OUR PRESSING BY HAND
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Carry the Best and Largest Stock of Paints, Oils, Brushes and Window Glass to Be Found in this City

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Batavia, Illinois

TO BUY UNIFORMS FOR SCHOOL CADETS

This First Work of Newly Formed Batavia Military Aid Association.

Will Also Aid Boy Scouts in Getting Equipment—Committee Named for Fund.

Batavia, Ill., April 19.—The executive committee of the Batavia Military Aid association met last evening at the Commercial club rooms and received initial reports of contributions toward a fund to purchase uniforms for the 75 high school cadets just organized and now drilling. Money will be raised also to assist in furnishing the Boy Scouts with suits.

In order that there may be an immediate and concerted campaign for these donations for uniforms a committee has been appointed by Dr. H. J. Cigrand, president. George Keller was selected as chairman of the finance committee and the following were appointed in each ward to solicit for funds for the high school uniforms. First ward, Robert Lewis; Second ward, George Keller; Third ward, Mayor J. V. Burton; Fourth ward, H. W. Shaw. Each chairman is to appoint a committee of five in their ward and the work is to begin at once.

The executive committee of the Batavia Military Aid association is as follows: H. N. Wade, chairman; George Burnett, Prof. H. A. Storm, Herman Shaw, Robert Lewis, Col. George Fabian, John Geise, Nicholas L. Johnson, Carl More, John Ekman, N. F. Rockard, Martin Nelson, George Guy, "Dick" Larson, George Keller, W. H. Reaney and H. N. Jones.

Many friends of Miss Ethel Worth and Cleo Parver were surprised yesterday when it was announced that they were married at the Calvary Episcopal church Monday, April 9, by the Rev. H. G. Moore, rector of that church. When their friends heard of the wedding they went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Worth in Spring street and gave them a rousing reception. The couple will go to housekeeping at once in Aurora where the groom is employed at the Lyon-Metallic company plant at Montgomery. Both of the young people have been active in the younger social circles.

Wanted—Stenographer: one with experience preferred—Appleton Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Clerk for coat department: one with experience preferred. Appleton Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Competent wood pattern maker: Appleton Mfg. Co.

Wanted—A girl for general housework: no washing, three in family. 143 Park street.

"Pride," the second of the "Seven Deadly Sins," featuring Holbrook Blinn, tonight at Batavia opera house.

A vote for Mary E. Mohr at the school election tomorrow is a vote for the best qualified candidate. She has been a teacher of Batavia schools, a member of the library board, and followed the work of the schools closely. Give her your support and vote.—Adv.

I wish to thank the voters of the city of Batavia, who so liberally assisted me at the polls on Tuesday, April 17, and I assure you I shall endeavor to prove to you that your confidence has not been misplaced.—J. Paul Kuhn.—Adv.

On sizes of hose for children, men and women, at old prices.—H. W. Shaw.

Specials for Saturday only—36-inch marquette, 220 yard; 36-inch curtain swiss, 170 yard; 36-inch cratone, 1650 yard; 9-4 Saxon unbleached sheeting, 2940 yard; regular 160 curtain rods, 80 each.—Julia Kline & Co.

BRISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannel of Big Rock visited at James Windette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenacre of Hinckley were Sunday callers at John Greenacre's.

Miss Margaret Fuller spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fuller.

Miss Clara Wasschell was the guest of Miss Ethel Steers at Plattville over the week end.

The new arrival has been named Charles Raymond Anderson. Carl Seward, who suffered a smashing thumb on Tuesday, is improving and was able to be at his work in the Merrifield garage today.

Mrs. Michael Bauman of Washington street invited 30 friends to her home last evening to assist Mr. Bauman in celebrating his birthday. Mr. Bauman's friends, came and passed a most delightful evening at various guessing games. Honors were awarded Miss Laura Stearns and Dr. John Reynolds. A birthday supper was served. The guest of honor was presented a number of handsome gifts. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, of St. Charles, and Mrs. Mae Vi-grand and daughter Mina, of Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Smith will entertain the Luncheon club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jones entertained the Dinner club last evening. Cards were played and honors were awarded Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wade, Fred Doty, F. P. Hohart and Miss Marie Sperry. The club will meet in three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shaw in Batavia avenue.

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PROMINENT SANDWICH MAN CALLED BY DEATH

AUGUST OTTO SPOOKED TO SECOND STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Sandwich, Ill., April 19.—August Otto, died at his home southeast of Sandwich early Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. December 37 he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and has since been under the care of a nurse. Last Friday a second stroke hastened the end and he passed peacefully until the final release from suffering.

The funeral was held from his late home Thursday at 1 p. m., conducted by the Rev. J. H. Lewis.

E. F. Ledoy was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ogilvie were in Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. C. G. Faxon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jones, at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. G. Goodman is home from an extended visit with her daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. B. W. Wood and sister, Miss Mayne Campbell, spent Tuesday in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull Lewis of Aurora were Sunday guests at the Congregational parsonage.

Mrs. Harold Powell and son are out from Chicago visiting at the Dr. B. C. Powell home.

Mrs. William Merrill has returned from Rockford where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hickey entertained Mrs. Terrence Riley and children of Aurora the first of the week.

A. E. Woodward made a business trip to Milwaukee this week in the interest of the Sandwich Manufacturing company.

Al Ryther is in the St. Charles hospital, Aurora, recovering from an operation for the removal of an abscess caused by a severe case of the grippe.

Glenn Budd left Tuesday for Chicago to report for duty at the military headquarters, having received his services to the government and been accepted.

After an illness of about two weeks of asthma and pneumonia Mrs. T. Houghlay passed away Tuesday night. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

While Dr. Cary Nelson of Waterloo, Iowa, is serving his country as one of the medical staff in the army, he is also assisting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Arnold, of this city.

The newly elected mayor, J. L. Warner, is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. There is a slight improvement in his condition and his many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

The remains of the late Amos Shephard, a former well known resident of this city, were brought here for burial from Austin where he passed away Saturday, April 14. The funeral service was held at Oak Ridge Tuesday afternoon conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

The Commercial club is planning a pleasant and profitable evening for Tuesday, April 24. A luncheon will be served and a program of interest will be given. The speaking of the evening will be E. B. Moon of Chicago, director of community and trade betterment, for the Farmers' Review.

EOLA AND BIG WOODS

Eola and Big Woods, Ill., April 19.—Mrs. H. E. Wetmore and daughter Mary Elizabeth spent Saturday in Chicago.

Miss Minnie Staffeldt spent Sunday with her parents at Aurora.

Mrs. L. M. Barrett and children spent Tuesday with her parents at Aurora.

Miss Ella Schelling is working in Chicago at the C. B. & Q. office.

Mrs. John Barrett visited Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Barrett.

Mrs. H. E. Wetmore and daughter spent Friday with relatives at Naperville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rich and son Frank spent Saturday afternoon in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ostrander drove to Aurora Monday, visiting Mrs. C. Barnes.

Edward Schelling and Leonard Thela have purchased new automobiles this week.

A. R. Bartholomew and J. J. Schelling transacted business at Chicago and Harvey Monday.

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Men will come and men will go, but some men's memories last for evermore. Stalking down the passage of time there's the light in your heart that can't be extinguished. Nothing will more fittingly express your dear one's insolvable character than a monument hewed by our craftsmen. We do their memories justice; distinct designs—expressions in granite; original in choice; subject to your order.

Designers and manufacturers of artistic monuments.

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INDEPENDENT GRANITE CO.
GENEVA, ILLINOIS

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. CHARLES

Miss Myrtle Lindo and Jess Abrahamson Plight Troth in Presence of Relatives.

Ceremony Solemnized Yesterday Afternoon at Guest's Home—Fair Go East on Trip.

St. Charles, Ill., April 19.—A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Abrahamson, 101 Sixth avenue (east) when Miss Myrtle Lindo of Geneva and Jess Abrahamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Abrahamson, were married. The Rev. David Nording, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Geneva conducted the service.

The couple were attended by George Nelson of Aurora and Miss Marie Hogg of Chicago. They are cousins to the newlyweds.

The bride was charmingly attired in white crepe de chine with pearl trimming and carried a bridal bouquet of white flowers. The wedding was witnessed by immediate relatives and friends of St. Charles, Geneva, Elgin and Chicago.

The groom is employed by the Globe Music company of St. Charles. The bride was employed as an operator in the Geneva office of the Chicago Telephone company. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Abrahamson will after the wedding trip reside at 101 Sixth avenue, St. Charles.

School Election May 5.

There will be two polling places at the school election to be held May 5, E. T. Casady, a member of the school board, announced this today, altho the school board has not met yet to issue the call for the election.

The hours for keeping the polls open have not yet been determined, altho it is known that they will be open long enough to give all voters a chance to vote.

The Beacon-News reporter informed both the Home and the Beacon candidates that the columns of this newspaper would be open to them for statements of the issues regarding the campaign and their platforms and both have said they would make statements.

The interests in the election is great, judging from the communications being received from voters. Nothing of a personal nature against a candidate will be published in The Beacon-News.

The election was originally scheduled for tomorrow. It was postponed after it was learned that the vote might be large as a result of an opposition ticket.

Mrs. Farnald to Speak.

Mrs. Etta Farnald of St. Charles will speak at the annual institute of the Kane County Woman's Christian Temperance union at Dundee, April 26. Her subject will be, "The Growth of Temperance Sentiment in the Business World."

Red Cross Work.

Red Cross branches are being organized at St. Charles to give instruction in first aid work to the women and girls and it was announced today that many have enrolled as members. Dr. Edith Lowry-Lambert, who is taking a course in medical surgery in Chicago, with a class of women physicians, will instruct all wishing to know on the first aid work of the American Red Cross association.

Former Teacher a Bride.

Mrs. Emily Tollinger of Junction City, Kas., has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Claire to Dr. Charles Leslie Puffer of LaGrange. The bride was once supervisor of music in the St. Charles public schools.

Social and Personal.

Old Fellows attention—Initiatory degree will be exemplified this evening. The degree staff members are urged to attend. Plans for the annual roll call next Friday evening will be discussed. Visiting brothers are welcomed.

The St. Charles chapter O. E. S. will give a basket social and an old-fashioned dance next Monday evening. All Masons are urged to take their wives, daughters and sons to the affair. The purpose of the party is to get money to buy dishes.

The W. R. C. after the regular meeting this evening will give a box social and entertainment. Families and friends are invited.

The St. Charles chapter, O. E. S. is invited to attend a meeting of Bethel chapter, Elgin, this evening. Dinner will be served in the Villa street temple at 6:30 o'clock.

Star Theater.

Tomorrow, Theda Bara in the Fox production "Gold and the Woman." Also a good comedy.

Idle Home Theater.

Tonight, Marie Dressler in "Thillie Wakes Up." Tomorrow, Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness." Also Edgar Kennedy in the Keystone, "A Scoundrel's Toll."

BRISTOL

Bristol, Ill., April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns of Aurora and Mrs. Mary Abens were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Fuller is very ill. Jennette Curran is suffering, with tonsillitis.

Wilkie Kern was in Aurora on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie David is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren Marsh.

Joe Kern of Sandwich visited his sister, Caroline Kern, on Tuesday.

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Movie Notes

"Square Deal Man."
Gambler of the old west and their generosity was the subject of discussion recently on the part of William S. Hart, the noted western character actor, during a brief lull in activities at Inceville, where the Hart-plays are filmed. The popular star declared that the accepted interpretation of the old western gambler is that of a gruff individual who was wont to mark the cards and prey upon the unsuspecting and that such an interpretation is wrong.

"The crooked gambler was an exception rather than the rule," said Hart, "and because the present generation does not realize this, a man risks deterioration of character in the eyes of his friends when he admits that he had anything to do with faro layouts and cards in the days of the old west. When I was a youngster in North Dakota I constantly was being brought into contact with the men who lived by a game of chance, and while their ranks did have to claim a dishonest member or two, there were not many of that ilk."

"The character of Jack O'Diamonds in 'The Square Deal Man' is, I think, a faithful delineation of a type of gambler that was common when I was a boy in the west. I remember having met just such a man one day when I went to town with my father. He took a liking to me and used to press a gold piece into my hand every time I saw him. And later I learned that he had given liberally to charitable causes."

"The Square Deal Man," the latest western thriller in which Hart is presented is at the Fox theatre.

The two days it took the company of William Fox players appearing in Theda Bara's latest special photoplay to complete the picture's big battle scenes were like a Roman holiday for the inhabitants of St. Augustine, Florida, where the story was

In the Motion Picture World



WILLIAM S. HART, IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

filmed. Crowds began to arrive at the "location" by 7 o'clock. By the time Director J. Gordon Edwards gave the first whistle, the dense Florida forest was packed with sightseers. Autos lined the narrow sandy road. Antiquated gigs drawn by rawboned nags rattled and rocked through the woods. They bespoke the fact that even the remote sections of Florida had heard that there were to be "big doings" near St. Augustine that day.

Valeska Suratt has just begun work on a big William Fox production under the direction of William Nigh, who joined the Fox organiza-

tion a short time ago. Miss Suratt herself returned a few days since from Tampa, Fla., where Kenean Buel has finished the scenes showing the star in the screen version of a famous Rider Haggard novel.

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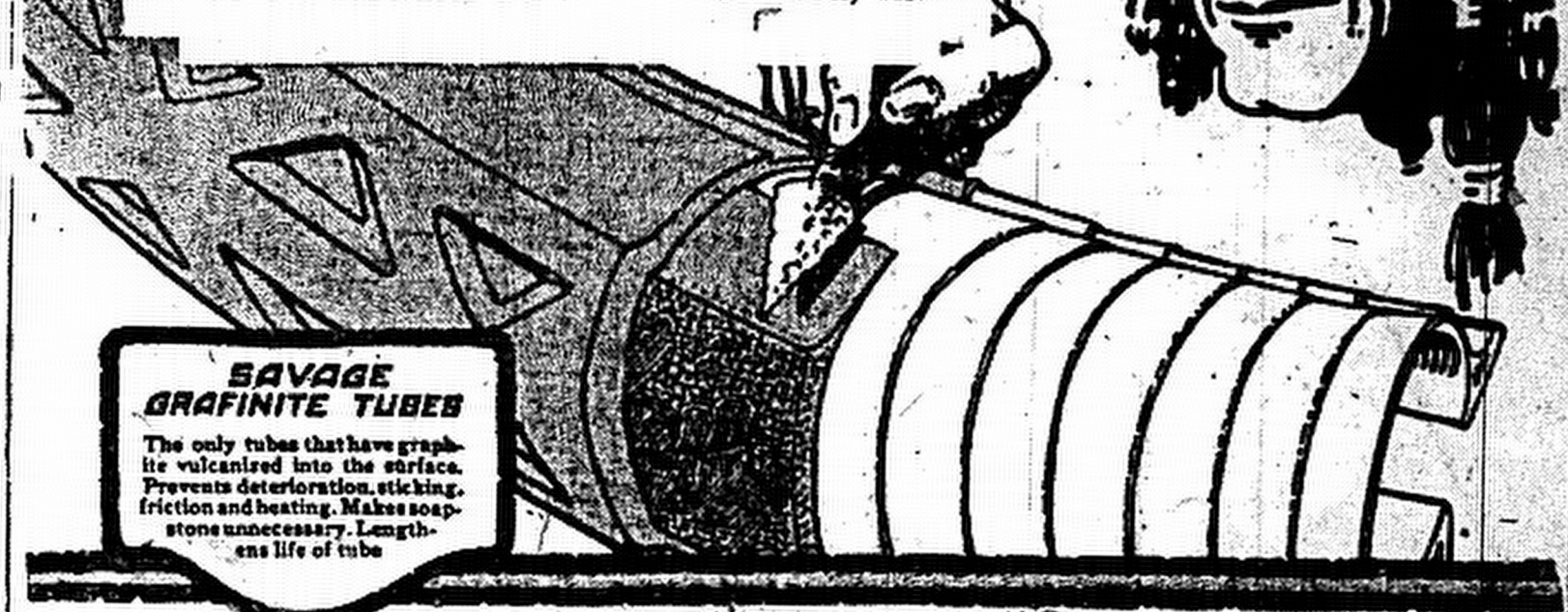
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